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As this senior enters her final year at Mary Washington, 750 freshmen are just beginning.

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Annual Student Art Exhibit

"Red Fish"

The ceramics program at MWC exposes students to a wide variety of creative approaches and techniques. Experimentation is encouraged in stoneware, porcelain, earthenware and raku.

The entries in the area of sculpture at this year's Annual Student Art Exhibit were particularly varied and ambitious, said Paul C. Muick, professor of art.

"Blue Mezny," a painted marble sculpture, was created by Alexander B. Zurun of Fredericksburg. Zurun was the winner of the department award for sculpture this year for his "imaginative, inventive and experimental creations" in marble and wood, says Muick.

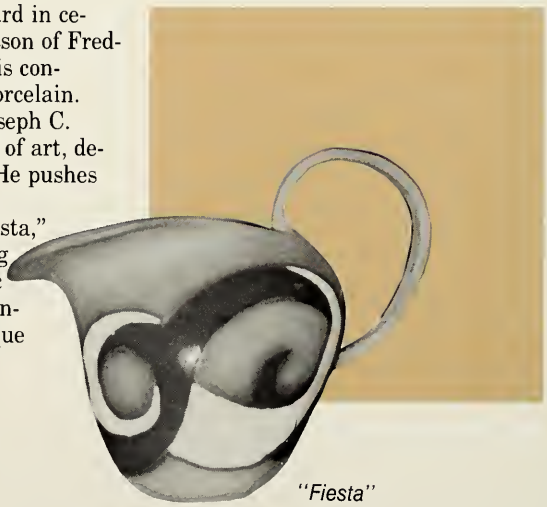
Zurun's "Red Fish" was also on display at the exhibit. This work was constructed with poplar wood and painted with red enamel.

"Blue Mezny"

This year's department award in ceramics went to W. Lee Robertson of Fredericksburg. "Bag O' Bones" is constructed of stoneware and porcelain. "Really unusual" is how Joseph C. DiBella, associate professor of art, describes Robertson's work. "He pushes the material to an extreme."

Earthenware pitcher, "Fiesta," is by Ruth A. Loving of King George, Va. Loving's prolific production and sensitive attention to medium and technique characterize her work.

"Bag O' Bones"



"Fiesta"

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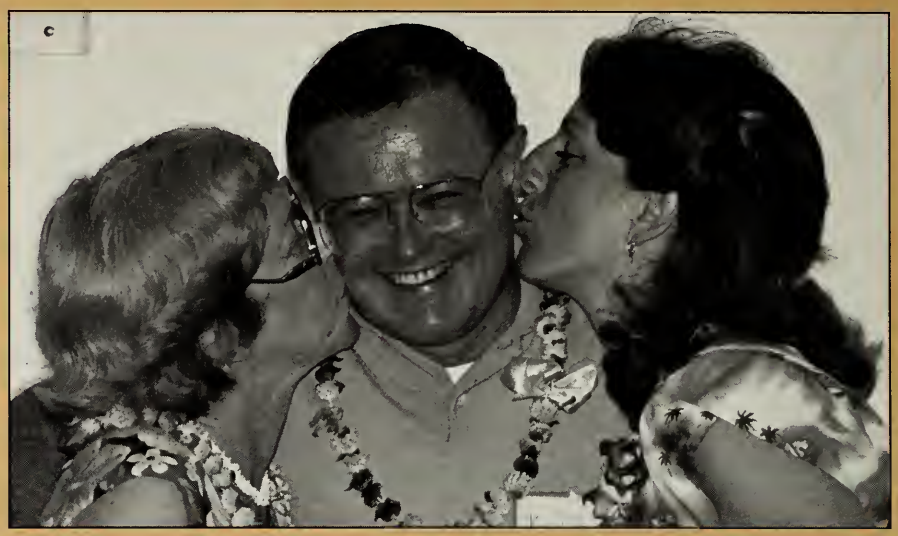
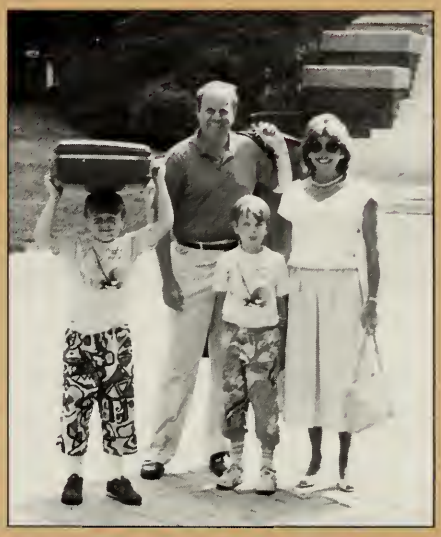


HOMECOMING 1987

Top Left: Strolling musicians from Fredericksburg's Picker's Supply added to the pleasant atmosphere at registration.

Top Right: Karl Liebert '84 learned firsthand from Rita Morrison Kottner '40 and Alumni Director Melisa Casacuberta '84 how he'd be greeted in the islands. Complete with fresh flower leis, Mrs. Kottner presented a Hawaii preview for Homecoming College.

Bottom Right: President William M. Anderson Jr. hosted alumni at a continental breakfast.



Top Left: Campus tours helped many reunioners reacquaint themselves with the most beautiful campus in Virginia!

Top Right: Seeing mom off for a solo weekend, the family of Gayle Atwood Channel '67 helped her check in.

Middle Left: Staying in your old dorm room contributed to the nostalgia and good times.

Middle Right: A popular class at "Homecoming College" was "A Taste of the Shenandoah," featuring toasts with Virginia wine.

Bottom Left: Registering in Mason Hall, these alumni prepared for the fun.

Annual Alumni Awards

A record crowd of nearly 350 people attended the annual Homecoming Reunion banquet held in the gymnasium at Goolrick Hall. Recognition of our two outstanding award recipients, Doris Steele Lequin '52 and Alice "Lib" Johnson Birtwell '37, drew standing ovations from the crowd as they accepted engraved silver trays in appreciation for their professional achievements and service to the College.

President William M. Anderson Jr. congratulates award-winners Alice Johnson Birtwell '37 (left) and Doris Steele Lequin '52 (right).

For 1988

The Alumni Awards Committee is seeking nominations for next year's Distinguished Alumnus Award and Mary Washington College Service Award. Selections are made in early spring, and the awards are presented at Homecoming. Please submit nominations to: Alumni Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

The Mary Washington College Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1987 was presented to Doris Steele Lequin '52 of Silver Spring, Md., who, during the course of her distinguished career in chemistry, received two Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Awards: one in 1964, the other in 1976. The Navy Superior Civilian Service Award was bestowed upon her in 1985.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given to one who has made an outstanding contribution in at least one of the following categories: profession or career, creative endeavors in the arts and sciences, humanitarian causes, civic activities, and service.

Ms. Lequin began her career as a chemist for the U.S. Bureau of Mines shortly after graduating with majors in chemistry and English. From 1957 to 1985 she served as a chemist and a materials engineer—and in other capacities—for the Nonmetallic Materials Branch of the Naval Surface Weapons Center at Silver Spring, Md. Since her retirement she has served as senior plastics consultant for the center.

Ms. Lequin is an expert in the use of encapsulating compounds and is recognized by the Navy as the only such expert. As a consultant, her advice is sought by many other government agencies.

In addition to her notable career, Ms. Lequin has devoted over 20 years of service to the Pioneer Girls, an international service organization for girls in grades one through 12, in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Service Award

The Mary Washington College Service Award was bestowed upon Alice Elizabeth Johnson Birtwell '37 of Bradenton, Fla. The Service Award is given for significant service to Mary Washington College or the Alumni Association. Over the years Ms. Birtwell, affectionately known as "Lib," has served as a class agent, fund-raiser, and a writer for *MWC Today*; has encouraged Florida alumni to become active in the association; has attended nearly every Homecoming; and has voluntarily performed numerous services for the alumni office. She also instigated a fund-raising drive within her class to honor a former dean and beloved personality of the College, Nina Bushnell.

A former physical education teacher, Ms. Birtwell planned this year's 50th reunion for her class and has still found time to help other retirees in her Bradenton neighborhood.

Young Alumnus Award

This year, for the first time, the Mary Washington College Alumni Association presented the Young Alumnus Award. Recipients of this award, which recognizes outstanding young alumni, must have graduated within 10 years of the award year and be under 35 years of age. Framed certificates were presented to Laura Ann Ewers Cline '77 of Fredericksburg, William H. Leighty '78 of Richmond, and Cedric Bernard Rucker '81 of Charlottesville. Ms. Cline has served the College and the Alumni Association in many ways on the Alumni Board and as an officer in the local chapter, currently serving as president. Mr. Leighty, a Phi Beta Kappa economics major, earned an M.B.A. from Virginia Commonwealth University, has served the Commonwealth of Virginia in many areas, and is currently deputy secretary of transportation. Mr. Rucker continued his education at the University of Virginia where he received his master's degree in sociology. At U.Va. he has been a member of the Jefferson Scholars Selection Committee and the Black/White Concerns Forum and is currently assistant dean of admissions.

More Honors

The Class of 1937 was inducted into the Golden Club by Golden Club President Kathryn Gallagher Spirito '31 and National Alumni Association President Nancy Powell Sykes '62. In addition to retiring faculty members Nancy H. Mitchell, Sidney H. Mitchell, Mary Jo Parrish and Joseph C. Vance, special Honorary Alumnus recognition was bestowed upon Bette L. Luttrell, administrative assistant for student activities. Initially nominated by the Class of 1977 and described as nothing short of "Wonder Woman," Bette was recognized for her "long record of outstanding and dedicated service to the entire student body," her loyalty to the College, and her sincere support of students and their activities.

1987 Homecoming Banquet

By Alice Schermerhorn Raines '78

A truck bringing coolers of iced tea and other items for the banquet blocked the entrance on one side of Goolrick Hall as the last of the volunteers were arriving. Two volunteers exited the door on the opposite side to fasten a bouquet of balloons to the entrance railing. When they turned to go back inside, they found themselves locked out. They laughed and walked quickly to the steps blocked by the truck. Without hesitation, they squeezed between the railing and the dusty side of the truck, getting back to their duties inside.

Shortly afterwards another volunteer tugged and pushed a large standing fan so it would circulate air in a hallway. Other helpers rushed back and forth through an adjacent hallway. There was a sudden burst of chatter and footsteps as the men and women who were to serve the evening meal arrived. They were dressed in starched, white or black uniforms, and they, too, were laughing and talking animatedly with each other as they took their stations and prepared for the rush of alumni due any moment.

The "banquet hall"—which has been the site of exciting competitions between the Mary Washington Eagles and their opponents—was transformed. Bleachers and basketball goals had been replaced by bunches of red, white, blue, and silver balloons and long, elegantly decorated tables. The strong lights of the gym sparkled and reflected off the glassware and silverware on the tables, giving the entire room a festive glitter. Numerous large fans placed strategically around the room stirred the heavy, humid air.

As the reunion classes began to fill their tables, identified by signs sporting their class years, volunteers greeted fellow alumni, pinning corsages on special guests, and taking care of last-minute details. It wasn't until after the celebrants had their dinner, which included seafood Newburg and prime rib, that the heat began to take its toll. Merry conversation and reminiscing continued, but when it came time for a show of spirit by individual classes, it was evident that most of the reunioners were content to sit quietly and enjoy the evening as spectators rather than as active participants.

The program was abbreviated where possible, because of the uncomfortable conditions, but the concluding slide presentation was shown in its entirety. Viewers were held spellbound as fuzzy memories were brought into sharp focus. Applause often interrupted the show as members of a class recognized a colleague or a favorite administrator or professor. And then the decades faded from the screen.

For the crowning event of the evening, all participants joined hands, forming a circle enveloping the room. Irene Taylor '47, co-author of the present alma mater, and Dawn Machonis '77, daughter of co-author Jeanne Crotty Machonis '47 (deceased), came forward for the singing of the alma mater. Irene led the group, and as the familiar strain filled the gym, many eyes brimmed with tears. Hugs were given and received, and the Homecoming banquet was over, taking its place among the special memories of good times at Mary Washington College.

Alice Schermerhorn Raines '78 has served the Alumni Association in many capacities, most recently as chairman of alumni awards.

Vice President for Homecoming Anne Marie Thompson '83 received thanks and a large present at the Homecoming banquet.

The 1987 Freshman Class

By Martin A. Wilder Jr.

Mary Washington College has become one of the "hottest" colleges in Virginia. In an era when many institutions must struggle to meet enrollment goals, Mary Washington continues to attract ever-larger numbers of exceptionally well-qualified applicants. This positive trend was very much in evidence in the pool of students seeking admission to the 1987 freshman class.

This year saw an unprecedented number of freshman applicants. In all, 3,347 students applied for admission, a 14 percent increase over 1986. This increase represents the continuation of a decade-long trend, which has seen the freshman applicant pool at Mary Washington College increase by more than 150 percent.

With a larger pool of applicants from which to choose, the College can become more selective in the students it admits. In 1986, when 2,934 applications were received, 1,645 students, or 56 percent of the pool, were offered admission. This year, a nearly identical number of students, 1,641, were offered admission. However, because the pool was so much larger, this figure represents only 49 percent of the total applicants.

This level of selectivity places Mary Washington College among the elite group of institutions defined by The College Board as "most selective." According to the Board's Annual Survey of Colleges, only 112, or 7 percent, of the 1,602 accredited four-year colleges responding to the national survey accept 50 percent or fewer of their applicants (data source: The College Board, March 1987). Since an important facet of excellence in higher education rests with the quality of the student body, it is important for Mary Washington to be able to select students who are academically capable and well-prepared for college study.

While the large number of freshman applicants provides some measure of Mary Washington's increasing popularity, an even greater indication comes from the proportion of accepted students who have chosen to enroll in the College. In 1986, 709 students, or 43 percent of those accepted, decided to attend Mary Washington College. In 1987, 784 students, or 48 percent of those offered admission, plan to enroll. This represents an increase of more than 10 percent in the size of the freshman class, an increase which was not anticipated.

Members of the entering class met each other at Freshman Preview in July.

Mary Washington College is among the elite group of institutions defined by The College Board as "most selective."

While accommodating this larger freshman class will present some challenges for the College, the favorable response by students to offers of admission is a positive sign. According to H. Conrad Warlick, vice president for admissions and financial aid, when an institution experiences an increase in selectivity, one expects a decrease in the "yield" of students who accept offers of admission. This is because the students to whom we're offering admission have stronger credentials and thus are being accepted by many institutions. "We are delighted," says Dr. Warlick, "that many of these students who could have gotten in virtually anywhere have chosen to attend Mary Washington College. This says something very positive about what we're offering at this institution."

One indication of the quality of students who are coming to Mary Washington is apparent in the success of the College's new "Honors Admission" program. This year, the Admissions Committee took early action on students who presented exceptionally strong academic records and who applied for admission before February. These outstanding students were offered Honors Admission and were placed in nomination for the Regional Scholarship Program. Of 296 applicants selected under the Honors Admission program, 132, or 45 percent, chose to enroll at Mary Washington College. Twenty-five were selected as Regional Scholars.

In terms of academic credentials, the 1987 freshman class comes to Mary Washington very well prepared for success in a challenging collegiate environment. Most students have taken high school programs that included mathematics, foreign language, science, English and social studies each year. In addition,

most students have challenged themselves by taking advanced level, honors, or Advanced Placement courses in high school. A total of 58 percent of the incoming freshmen performed well enough to rank in the top one-fifth of their high school graduation classes, while 87 percent ranked in the top two-fifths. SAT scores continue to increase, with the average combined verbal and math scores totalling 1045.

In addition to its academic strength, the class is noteworthy for its diversity. While 79 percent of the freshmen are Virginia residents, a substantial 21 percent are non-Virginians, coming from 23 other states and the District of Columbia. The largest numbers of out-of-state students will come from Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Delaware. Others will come from as far away as Mayer, Ariz.; Cape Coral, Fla.; West Chicago, Ill.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Fremont, Neb.; and Plano, Texas. The 1987 freshman class will also have an international dimension with 10 foreign countries represented, including Korea, Kenya, Chili, Greece, Italy, France and Switzerland.

One area in which the College has made great strides this year is the enrollment of male students. Due in large part to the College's new graphic image, stepped-up recruitment activities, additional sports teams, and the considerable amount of statewide and regional publicity received last year, more people perceive Mary Washington as a coeducational college. Consequently, the number of male applicants shot up from 654 in 1986 to 878 in 1987, an increase of 34 percent. The number of enrolled male freshmen increased 64 percent, from 146 last year to 240 this year. Thus, while in 1986 men made up only 21 percent of the entering class, in 1987 the freshman class will be 31 percent male.

Four family members of Ann Thompson '91 (r) attended MWC, including her mother (l).

The College also made some important gains in the enrollment of black freshmen. In 1987, a total of 17 black freshmen, including two Regional Scholars, will enroll at Mary Washington. This total is nearly double the number of black freshmen who entered last year but still falls far short of the affirmative action goals to which the College is strongly committed.

In addition to their academic strength and diversity, 1987's freshmen will contribute to Mary Washington College in a variety of other ways. These students have been deeply involved in school and community activities and have developed a range of special talents.

James Waldbillig, an incoming Regional Scholar from W.T. Woodson High School in Fairfax, Va., is a good example of a student who has combined academic excellence with other interests. In addition to graduating from high school with a perfect 4.0 grade average, James has played violin in the school orchestra, has performed in a rock group, is an avid writer, and is an accomplished skateboarder, having competed in amateur competitions all across the country. James chose Mary Washington College in part because of its size and the many opportunities for student involvement.

Melloni Cook is another Regional Scholar, who comes to Mary Washington from Matoaca High School in Ettrick, Va. Not only did Melloni graduate third in her high school class and serve as president of the National Honor Society, but she was also a standout in both track and basketball, serving as captain and lettering four years in each sport. Melloni chose Mary Washington because of the excellence of its premed program and its beautiful setting and location.

Ellen McCrary, another outstanding freshman, comes to us from Murphy High School in Mobile, Ala. While maintaining a 3.9 grade point average, Ellen has also been editor of her school newspaper and has been involved in community service as a tutor for underprivileged inner-city children. After being chosen for Honors Admission, Ellen decided to attend Mary Washington over a number of other institutions. Among her reasons for choosing Mary Washington, Ellen cites the quality of programs, the location near Washington, and the positive atmosphere of the campus.

Debbie Schluter

Meredith Bankerd was a top student in a demanding program at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va. In addition to achieving scholastic excellence, Meredith has become an accomplished ballet dancer, having been selected as a principal and soloist with the Virginia Ballet Company. Meredith was chosen for Honors Admission to Mary Washington and liked the College because of its size and location.

Debbie Schluter is a Regional Scholar from Mt. Vernon High School in Alexandria, Va. While maintaining a 3.96 grade point average in high school, Debbie has served as editor in chief of the school newspaper, has been president of her church youth group, and has played varsity field hockey. Debbie chose Mary Washington because the College did a lot to make her feel welcome, treating her like an individual and not just another student. She looks forward to the freedom and flexibility of the curriculum and the possibility of becoming an intern with a newspaper.

The students mentioned here are only a few of the many outstanding young men and women who will join us in the fall. They are coming to the College at a dynamic time. Numerous enhancements on campus—such as the new Campus Center—are physical evidence that the College is providing increased opportunities for active involvement, making student life very exciting.

And, in turn, the administration and faculty are excited about the members of the Class of 1991, for they will enrich Mary Washington College by using their many talents wisely and by working toward and achieving worthy goals.

Martin A. Wilder Jr. is the associate dean for admissions at Mary Washington.

Will The Real Joyce Carol Oates Please Stand Up?

By Carol S. Manning

Noted American writer Joyce Carol Oates will arrive on campus Oct. 27 to spend three days as Mary Washington's Distinguished Visitor in Residence, a position sponsored annually by the Alumni Association. She will give a public reading in Dodd Auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.

Like Ernest Hemingway, Joyce Carol Oates stimulates interest both as a writer and as a personality. Unlike Hemingway, however, Oates has not deliberately cultivated a public image. Indeed, she shies away from publicity. As a result, the image the press has projected of her is nebulous, full of seeming contradictions.

About one thing there is no dispute: Oates is the most prolific and versatile of serious American writers. Since her first book appeared in 1963, she has averaged more than two books a year and has written in a half dozen genres. As of Sept. 1, she had published 19 novels, 14 collections of short stories, eight books of poetry, two books of plays, five volumes of literary criticism, and a book on boxing. This year alone, she has published two books, *On Boxing* and the novel *You Must Remember This*, and is scheduled to publish a third. By the end of the year, then, she will be the author of 50 books—and only 49 years old.

Over the past 25 years, Oates has won much praise and numerous literary awards, including the National Book Award for her novel *them* (1969). But she also evokes criticism, most often for the violence in her fiction. Her novel *Wonderland* (1971) begins quietly enough, with 12-year-old Jesse identifying sympathetically with his newly unemployed father. But by the end of chapter two, Jesse's pregnant mother, two sisters and brother have been murdered by the father; Jesse has fled for his life; and the father has committed suicide. Such scenes have led critics to describe Oates as a gothic writer who exploits violence for the sake of sensationalism.

Until recently, Oates replied only with soft words to such criticisms. She said there is more to her fiction than violence, that she is not interested in violence for its own sake but instead dramatizes "the nightmares" of modern American culture in order to explore her characters' psychological reactions to them—just as she explores their reactions to the commonplace in their lives. In recent years, she has become less polite. In her essay "Why Is Your Fiction So Violent?"—a question she says she is repeatedly asked—she wrote in 1981: "The question is always insulting. The question is always ignorant. The question is always sexist." Though the works of many male writers are as violent as hers, she said, no one would think to ask them, "Why is your writing so violent?"

Joyce Carol Oates, D.V.I.R.

It does seem that Oates' sex and appearance have occasioned much of the curiosity and controversy over her use of violence. Interviewers express surprise that a country girl from upstate New York who married a fellow graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and has led a comfortable academic life ever since—and who, after all, *looks* so frail and feminine—could write such violent things. (One interviewer described her as "a tall, pale young woman with enormous eyes and a timid, little-girl voice.") What could *she* know about violence and sex and—of all things—boxing?

Indeed, *would* anyone ask Norman Mailer that question?

Yet feminist critics have been slow to embrace Oates, perhaps because she has been slow to embrace them. She goes her own way, espousing no philosophical or political positions, and objecting to references to herself as a "woman writer": I am a *writer*, she insists. Her artistic sympathies have gravitated toward classical writers more often than toward contemporary feminist writers.

But lately another, more recognizably feminist, Joyce Carol Oates has begun to emerge. In an essay published in 1983, Oates faulted modern male writers for their characterizations of women. From Yeats to Lawrence, from Eliot and Conrad to Faulkner, she said, "the most celebrated of twentieth-century writers have presented women through the distorting lens of sexist imaginations." Three years later, in March of 1986, Oates was featured favorably in *Ms.* magazine in an article by Elaine Showalter, herself a noted feminist critic—and a colleague at Princeton, where Oates and her husband, Raymond Smith, have taught since 1978.

But Showalter's most interesting revelations are not about the writer Oates as feminist but about her friend Oates as an individual. Despite her two-plus books a year, this Joyce Carol Oates leads what seems a normal life: she jogs, writes numerous letters, serves on committees, teaches, does her own housekeeping, and jokingly volunteers to wash windows for her less-organized friends. But she does not bake, and she dislikes shopping so much that she still depends on her mother to make most of her clothes. As for boxing, it is an interest she has pursued, as a spectator, since childhood, an interest inherited from her father. "Each boxing match is," she writes, "a story. A highly condensed, highly dramatic story—even when nothing much happens."

Prolific, versatile, much honored but controversial writer, and ordinary yet fascinating human being—this is Joyce Carol Oates, Mary Washington's Distinguished Visitor in Residence for 1987.

Carol S. Manning is associate professor of English at Mary Washington.

Sports Round-Up

By Barry S. Packer

In the future, names like Buddy Hawley, Anne Zemienieuski, Rene Thomas, Jeanette Bergmann, Pam Shillingsburg, Mike Good, Mark O'Connell, John Agnew, Kathy George, Mary Rooney, Tricia Cassidy, Sara Riester and Pam Heller will be well-remembered in intercollegiate athletics. After four years each has left a mark in the history of Mary Washington College's sports teams.

When looking back, people will see the 1986-87 season as the last for these athletes, but they will also see it as a new and very successful "beginning" for Mary Washington sports. For in the first year with the Eagle as Mary Washington's new mascot, the College came away with three Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III titles and had three other teams advance to national tournaments.

The Eagles won ECAC Division III championships in women's volleyball, men's soccer and men's basketball, with seniors such as Zemienieuski, Agnew and Hawley having important roles respectively. The volleyball championship against Ferrum College "was really fun to watch," according to winning coach Connie Gallahan. "We served really well and kept the other team off balance."

In capturing the Division III crown in men's soccer, coach Roy Gordon said, "We moved well and with purpose." The Eagles scored a 2-0 win over Muhlenberg and a 3-2 win over Franklin and Marshall. Three Mary Washington players were later named to the All-Virginia Intercollegiate Soccer Association East Division team.

Mike Good '87 wins the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:04.1 at the Battlefield Relays track meet.

Mary Washington's Suzie Groah '88 competes in the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association/Rolex Southeastern Women's Small College tournament held at the Battlefield complex.

And the final win in men's basketball —which clinched this ECAC Division III Championship for the Eagles and Coach Tom Davies—was a memorable game ending with some of the most agonizing and exciting seconds of play in the season. At the final buzzer, the Eagles had won the championship by a score of 86-85 over Ferrum College.

The riding team, after capturing the regular season title in Region 7—over such schools as the University of Virginia, the University of Maryland and Sweet Briar—went on to their first-ever appearance at the Annual Intercollegiate National Championship Horse Show in Indianapolis, vying for the Cartier Cup. The women's cross country team, after compiling a 37-18 regular season slate, went to Nationals and came away with a 41-25 mark, finishing eighth in the NCAA's Division III. The women's tennis team went to Nationals for the sixth time in the last seven years. To get there, they accumulated a 32-2 record. In Kalamazoo, Mich., they improved on that and came home with a 34-3 record and third place in the NCAA Division III, finishing behind the University of California at San Diego and Occidental College (Los Angeles, Calif.), the highest NCAA finish ever for Mary Washington's women's tennis team.

For other teams like men's tennis and men's swimming and diving, it was a rebuilding year, while the men's cross country team went 23-10. For the men's and women's track and field teams, it was a year for breaking records. The men broke two indoor records and four outdoor records, while the women broke six indoor and four outdoor.

Three new varsity teams were established in 1986-87: women's soccer, water polo, and men's lacrosse. The women's soccer team, facing top-notch competition—the likes of North Carolina State and William and Mary—won nine of its first dozen games and was ranked as high as ninth in the nation, before finishing at 9-7-1. While not enjoying the same success as the women's soccer team, the water polo and men's lacrosse teams did show great signs of determination and improvement toward the end of their seasons.

In the upcoming 1986-87 season, new coaches Tom Sheridan and Dee Conway will take on the challenge of building varsity programs for men's baseball and women's softball. Coach Conway will take over Connie Gallahan's championship volleyball team, while Coach Gallahan will give her undivided attention to the women's basketball team.

In addition to the teams that went to postseason playoffs, there were three other teams that had excellent seasons. The women's swimming and diving team went 13-4, the women's field hockey team was 12-8 and the women's lacrosse team posted a 12-4 slate.

So in the first year of the Eagle, Mary Washington had 13 of its 18 teams posting winning records, while six went to postseason playoffs. Of the five teams that didn't have winning records, two were in their first years at Mary Washington. But if success does breed success, those five young teams, along with the two new teams coming in this year, should have great seasons in 1987-88.

Barry S. Packer was sports information director at Mary Washington.

Commencement 1987

James Farmer, Commencement Speaker

James Farmer, famed civil rights leader, founder of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and Commonwealth Professor of History at Mary Washington since 1985, was Commencement speaker for 576 graduates (563 bachelor's degrees and 13 master's degrees) in Ball Circle on May 9. Author of *Lay Bare the Heart: An Autobiography of the Civil Rights Movement*, Mr. Farmer praised the courage of those who risked their lives in the civil rights struggles of the '60s. "They loved America passionately," he proclaimed. And "You," he exhorted the graduates in his rich, booming voice, "must leave the world—and leave the nation—better than it was when you entered. You must help to wipe out not only racism—which is still here—but sexism, too . . . . I know that the America we love is full of compassion and hope. You represent that America . . . . Those of decency must not be bystanders. If you are a bystander, you are not innocent."

Marshall E. Bowen, Simpson Award Winner

The Grellet C. Simpson Award was bestowed on Marshall E. Bowen, professor of geography, who has been at Mary Washington since 1965. Dr. Bowen has had over 25 articles published in scholarly journals and has presented research papers at more than 30 professional meetings from coast to coast. His research and writing during the past five years focused on pioneer dryland settlement in the Intermountain West and has been well-received by colleagues throughout North America and other parts of the world. In his classes at the College, Dr. Bowen provides individualized help and emphasizes independent, original student research and presentation of research.

Top: James Farmer, Commonwealth Professor of History, delivers the Commencement Address.

Bottom: Marshall E. Bowen accepts the Grellet C. Simpson Award from Dean of the College Philip L. Hall.

Wishes of congratulations as well as goodbyes always mark commencement.

A sense of satisfaction and accomplishment prevailed amidst the farewells.

After the ceremony, graduates proudly displayed their Mary Washington College diplomas to family and friends.

Faculty Emeriti: *Nancy H. Mitchell (26 years at MWC), Sidney H. Mitchell (33 years at MWC), Mary Jo Parrish (33 years at MWC), and Joseph C. Vance (26 years at MWC), retiring professors, were accorded faculty emeriti status by the Board of Visitors.*

Future plans of graduating seniors reflect positively on them and on Mary Washington College as well. Here are some examples of the challenges that members of the Class of 1987 have set for themselves.

P. Dean Altvater
Union Bridge, Md.

A business administration major, Mr. Altvater served as 1986-87 president of the Student Association. He was offered a position as program coordinator in the special events department of Galaxy Conferences, Inc., in Frederick, Md., before he graduated.

"I could not be more pleased with my new job and must give credit to my education as well as my activities. The strong background I received in marketing has been a great asset. And the conferences I attended as S.A. president are what sparked my desire to pursue a career as a conference and exposition planner."

Angela E. Goforth
Urbanna, Va.

Winner of this year's Colgate W. Darden, Jr. Award, Ms. Goforth attained the highest academic average in her class with her 3.9746 GPA. A chemistry major, she was on the Dean's List the entire time she was in college and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Phi Sigma.

"MWC has given me more than my money's worth . . . . The small teacher-to-student ratio allows for the hands-on experience which is so important in chemistry . . . . I will be entering the Pharmacy School at the Medical College of Virginia this fall."

James C. Llewellyn
Pocomoke City, Md.

A graduate with a psychology major, Mr. Llewellyn was a member of Psi Chi, the psychology honor society, and was proud to be the first male president of the Cap and Gown Chapter of the Mortar Board Senior Honorary Society at Mary Washington.

"I plan to attend graduate school in the fall and begin working toward a master's degree in either industrial/organizational or applied social psychology. Eventually, I want to earn a doctorate in psychology and work in a large corporation, investigating organizational design and development as well as worker motivation."

Ruth Davison
Virginia Beach, Va.

Shortly after graduation, Ms. Davison, a history and religion major, had plans to leave for Gaborone, Botswana, for a summer of missionary work. While her work was to focus primarily on music instruction, she also planned to visit relief organizations and hospitals. She was to work with a full-time missionary, Sally B. Cline '66, and her husband.

"I will be going to seminary at some point in the future to prepare for full-time ministry . . . . I truly believe that my time at Mary Washington has prepared me for anything life may offer. I have enjoyed my days here and look forward to being an active alumna."

Christopher S. Marron
Danvers, Mass.

Mr. Marron received one of two Dodd Teaching Fellowships at the University of Texas, where he has decided to earn his Ph.D. in mathematics. He was also accepted at three other excellent universities, one in California, one in Colorado, and one in Washington state. Two of these institutions also offered a fellowship and an assistantship.

"Certainly, my training in mathematics has enabled me to go on to graduate school . . . . Mary Washington has further directed me onto the path of continued learning and thought which I call 'well-roundedness.' "

Linda L. King
Mt. Vernon, Va.

Selected last year as one of 20 students nationwide to do research at Woods Hole (Mass.) Oceanographic Institution, Ms. King will be returning to Massachusetts this fall to enter M.I.T. Also accepted for Ph.D. programs at three other prestigious schools—Cal. Tech, the University of Chicago and the University of Washington—Ms. King graduated with a 3.8968 GPA and a perfect 4.0 in chemistry.

"The competition to get into the M.I.T. program is tough, but I was one of two or three who was accepted in the chemical oceanography program with a research assistantship . . . . Mary Washington is a great place to go to school . . . ."

Faculty Highlights

President William M. Anderson Jr. and Philip L. Hall, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College, announced faculty promotions effective Aug. 16, 1987.

Those promoted to the rank of professor were: J. Christopher Bill, psychology; John C. Manolis, modern foreign languages; Sammy R. Merrill, modern foreign languages; Aniano Peña, modern foreign languages; and Paul M. Zisman, education.

Those promoted to the rank of associate professor were: Rosemary Barra, biological sciences; Norma W. Batchelder, modern foreign languages; Porter R. Blakemore, history and American studies; Robert F. Boughner, classics, philosophy and religion; Constance A. Gallahan, health and physical education; Roy M. Gordon, health and physical education; William B. Hanson, sociology and anthropology; Carol S. Manning, English, linguistics and speech; Robert L. McConnell, chemistry and geology; and Lorene C. Nickel, art.

Tenure was granted to six members of the faculty. They were: Norma W. Batchelder, modern foreign languages; Stephen J. Burton, music; William B. Hanson, sociology and anthropology; Stephen L. Lipscomb, mathematics; Robert L. McConnell, chemistry and geology; and John H. Reynolds, computer science.

Nancy H. Mitchell, professor of English, was one of only 13 faculty members in the entire state of Virginia to receive the Outstanding Faculty Award for teaching. This is the first year of the awards program, which was established by the 1986 General Assembly. The awards were presented by Gov. Gerald L. Baliles.

James E. Baker, professor of music and chairperson of the Department of Music, was part of a visitation team which evaluated the music department of Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

James E. Bales, reference librarian, had an essay on Horatio Alger Jr. included in *Book of Days 1987*. Abstracts have been contributed to this book by experts in various subjects from around the world.

An article by Daniel A. Dervin, professor of English, was published in *The Journal of Psychoanalytic Anthropology*. The article, "Matricentric Narratives: The Psychoanalysis of Gender Based on British Women's Fiction," was included in the fall 1986 issue of the journal.

Roy F. Gratz, professor of chemistry and chairperson of the Department of Chemistry, Geology and Physics, was awarded a research grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The grant, which was awarded through the Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, will be for research on "Synthesis of New Diamine and Dianhydride Monomers for Thermooxidatively Stable Polyimides."

Carter L. Hudgins, director of the Center for Historic Preservation, and W. Brown Morton III, director of research for the center, were named to the newly formed National Preservation Education Study Group. An article by Mr. Morton, "Saving Indonesia's Borobudur: A High-Tech Triumph in International Cooperation," appeared in a new publication, *Why Preserve the Past? The Challenge to our Cultural Heritage*.

Shah M. Mehrabi, associate professor of economics, organized and coordinated the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World, held in San Francisco, Calif. He also granted an interview to Voice of America which was broadcast directly from the site of the conference to the Middle East and to Southeastern and South Asian countries. Dr. Mehrabi was invited to present a paper on "Transfer of Technology" at the Ninth National Third World Studies Conference, held in Omaha, Neb.

At the Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, held in New Orleans, La., Dr. Mehrabi presented two papers: "Mineral Multinationals," and "Planning and Policy Making."

Associate Professor of Psychology Thomas G. Moeller and Marjorie D. Sanfilippo, an MWC student, presented "Effects of Coping Skills and Modeling Procedures on Measures of Dental Anxiety in Young Children" at the spring convention of the Virginia Psychological Association.

Denis Nissim-Sabat, associate professor of psychology, attended the Southeastern Psychological Association meeting and presided at a session entitled "Clinical: Therapy."

Aniano Peña, professor of modern foreign languages, presented a paper, "Literatura e identidad colectiva" ("Literature and Collective Identity"), at the Seventh General Assembly of ALDEEU (Spanish Professionals in the USA). The assembly was attended by representatives of the Spanish Embassy and Spanish Consulates of New York and Philadelphia, as well as by Spanish professionals (Sciences and Letters) from Spain.

William C. Pinschmidt Jr., professor of biological sciences, Rosemary Barra, associate professor of biological sciences, and Werner Wieland, assistant professor of biological sciences, attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Junior Academy of Sciences at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. They served as judges for research projects presented in the areas of genetics and molecular biology, environmental sciences, and zoology.

Dr. Wieland also attended the annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB) and was elected secretary/treasurer of the Southeastern Fishes Council. He has co-authored a paper with Dr. John S. Ramsey of Iowa State University which will be published in *Southeastern Fishes Council Proceedings*. The article is entitled "Ecology of the Muscadine Darter, *Percina* sp. cf. *P. macrocephala*, with comments on related species." Dr. Wieland was elected chairman of the biology section of the Virginia Academy of Sciences.

Mark J. Rozell, assistant professor of political science, had a paper entitled "Civic Virtue and the Gods" accepted for publication in *Modern Age*, a quarterly journal of political thought. His article, "Corporate Philanthropy and Public Policy: A Search for Normative Guidelines," was published in *Philanthropy: Private Means, Public Ends*.

Robert S. Rycroft, chairperson of the Department of Economics and associate professor of economics, presented a paper, "The Determinants of Income Equality: A Two Decade Update," at the Eastern Economics Association Convention in Washington, D.C. He also chaired a session on the "Economics of Discrimination."

K.J. Saville, director of the Audio-Visual Center, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) where she was co-coordinator of a presentation, "Exemplary Media Programs in the Southeast." At the conference she was also elected treasurer of the Southeastern Regional Media Leadership Council (SRMLC), a subsidiary of AECT.

Cheryl A. Staunton, assistant professor of modern foreign languages, presented a paper entitled "The Woman's Contribution to an African Aesthetic of the Novel" at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas. She also presented a paper entitled "The Idyllic/Problematic Life in *Une si longue lettre*" at the Fourth Annual Conference on Foreign Literature.

Assistant Professor of Psychology Debra C. Steckler and James C. Llewellyn '87 presented "Factors Affecting Grief: A Study of Normal Human Bereavement" at the spring convention of the Virginia Psychological Association. Dr. Steckler and Debra E. Rose '87 presented "The Influence of High or Low Fear of Success on Anagram Performance of College Women" at the same conference.

H. Conrad Warlick, vice president for admissions and financial aid, attended the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO). He was a presenter and also served as chairman of a panel on "A Shared Responsibility: Admissions, Financial Aid, and Registrars Working Together."

Marsha F. Zaidman, assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, is project director of the only computer science program grant awarded by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).

Events On Campus

February

Belmont, The Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery, sponsored showings of the films "The New York School" and "Masters of Modern Sculpture" . . . In observance of Black History Month, the Office of Student Affairs sponsored several events, including the appearance of the University of Virginia's "Black Voices" Gospel Choir, which performed in Dodd Auditorium . . . Gary L. Hogenson, a trade finance specialist, gave a talk entitled "International Banking and Trade Issues" . . . Pulitzer prize-winning poet Henry Taylor gave a reading in the Ann Carter Lee Hall Ballroom.

March

March events opened with a major choral concert featuring the Mary Washington College Chorus, the Ferrum College Concert Choir and the Fredericksburg Singers . . . "A Writer's Place is in the Home" was the subject of a talk given by author Florence King . . . The MWC Center for Historic Preservation sponsored a lecture series, "Archaeology in the Chesapeake" . . . The works of Beethoven were featured in a concert by the Richmond Sinfonia . . . Edwin Johonott, violinist with the National Symphony Orchestra, performed in Klein Theatre and critiqued several student performances. Later in the month, he appeared as soloist with the Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra along with former MWC music student Judith Nielsen-Whitmore . . . Dr. Yonah Alexander, director of the Institute for Studies in International Terrorism at the State University of New York, gave a lecture entitled "Terrorism: Can Civilization Survive?" . . . "Blacks in Antiquity" was the subject of a slide-illustrated lecture by Frank Martin Snowden Jr., professor emeritus of classics at Howard University . . . Famed violinist Sergiu Luca, gave a solo recital . . . Dr. Suk Cho Chang of the clinical faculty of the Yale Medical School Department of Psychiatry lectured on "American Psychiatry and Its Ethnocentrism" . . . Writer and scholar Leslie A. Johnson of Charlottesville spoke to several classes on her understanding of punishment and schism in Feodor Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment*. . . "Mathematics of Pictures," a discussion of fractals, was given by Dr. Michael F. Barnsley, professor of mathematics at the Georgia Institute of Technology . . . The MWC Jazz Ensemble presented its spring concert which included arrangements of compositions by Gershwin, Goodman and Berlin . . . "Russian Architecture and the Arts" was the title of a lecture given by Thomas E. Berry, professor of Russian language and literature at the University of Maryland . . . Judith Andre of Old Dominion University spoke on "Power Suiting Feminists." Dr. Andre is associate professor of philosophy and director of the Institute of Applied Ethics at ODU.

April

MWC senior Alexa Greco directed Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" . . . The Center for Historic Preservation sponsored a talk by interior designer Camilla Moody Payne, who served several U.S. presidents as official decorator-designer for the Blair House . . . The MWC spring dance concert, "An Evening of Repertory," featured performances by guest artist Carol Mezzacappa of New York and MWC artist-in-residence Clifford N. Shulman . . . PEN/Faulkner award-winner Tobias Wolff read several short stories in the ACL Ballroom as part of the Spring 1987 Poetry/Fiction Series . . . "The Lighter Side V: An Anniversary Celebration" was presented by the choruses and Jazz Ensemble of MWC in Dodd Auditorium . . . "Coral Reefs of the West Indies" was a lecture presentation given by Dr. Elizabeth Gladfelter of Fairleigh Dickinson University . . . Robert Louis Wilken, a William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of the History of Christianity at U.Va., delivered a lecture entitled "Christians and Jews as the Romans Saw Them" . . . The MWC Show Choir presented "Happy Feet" in Klein Theatre.

May

The Center for Historic Preservation's eighth annual conference, "The World We Should Not Lose: Rural Preservation and American Life," attracted historians, preservationists and archaeologists from across the country.

Paule Marshall

By Cheryl A. Staunton

At Mary Washington College this past spring, fiction writer Paule Marshall presented a moving and edifying lecture which depicted the special qualities of Marshall's mother and her friends, a group of four or five black Barbadian immigrant women who deeply influenced the author's life and her literary development. For Marshall, these women were at once poets and her literary ancestors because they transformed language into an artistic expression which she so richly captured in her first novel *Brown Girl, Brownstones*, published in 1959.

After working all day in white people's homes, these forgotten immigrant mothers would gather in the kitchen at one of their own homes and talk "endlessly, brilliantly and passionately." As they talked, they manipulated the King's English to suit their own realities. They enriched English with African sounds, words and expressions, sayings, proverbs, Biblical quotes, and colorful metaphors. In short, they transformed ordinary speech into beautiful and powerful poetry, imagery drawn from their own experiences and their unique way of viewing the world.

This verbal assertiveness of Marshall's literary ancestors relayed a significant message to Marshall that despite society's efforts to deny her humanity, she was no less for being black and no less for being female. She had a right to be in the world and had, as well, the responsibility to do something better and to be good at it. Behind Marshall's literary works lies the historical, cultural and spiritual record of a people.

Paule Marshall

Marshall, a native New Yorker, is currently a professor of English at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Cheryl A. Staunton is an assistant professor of modern foreign languages at Mary Washington.

Alumni News

Alumni Scholarships

The 1987 recipients of the $400 Alumni Scholarships have been announced by the Alumni Scholarship Committee. Recipients are: Rose Marie Finney '84 for completion of graduate studies in education/social studies at the University of Virginia; Mary Patricia Geraghty '80 for graduate studies in American studies at the College of William and Mary; and Genine Marie Lentine '84 for the continuation of linguistics studies at Georgetown University. Serving on the selection committee were Stephen J. Burton, committee chairman and assistant professor of music, Debra Hollibaugh Myers '69, and Michael B. Dowdy, executive director of the Alumni Association and vice president for college relations.

Applications are now being accepted for 1988. The committee will award scholarships of $400 to alumni for postgraduate studies. Send inquiries for scholarship requirements and application forms to: Alumni Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

Nominations to the Board of Visitors

Each spring the president of the Alumni Association and the chairman of the Nominations to Board of Visitors Committee present, for the governor's consideration, a list of nominees to MWC's Board of Visitors. The nominations committee works diligently to identify and interview strong candidates for upcoming vacancies on the board.

At this time, the Nominations to Board of Visitors Committee wishes to solicit names of potential candidates from alumni and friends of the College. Please submit suggestions to: Daniel K. Steen, Chairman, Nominations to Board of Visitors, P.O. Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

Present members of the Board of Visitors are:

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Alexandria, Virginia

Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52
Hampton, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia

Lawrence A. Davies
Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Lewisburg, West Virginia

Edith Sheppard Ott '59
Richmond, Virginia

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McLean, Virginia

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Catlett, Virginia

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Newport News, Virginia

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Annandale, Virginia

Evelyn '91 and Sandy Harris King '64 of Lynchburg, Va., have something to smile about: Evelyn is the first recipient of the Fredericksburg Alumni Chapter Scholarship! The $1,000 grant is awarded to MWC alumni children or grandchildren who completed high school with at least a "B" average and have been accepted by Mary Washington.

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Class Notes

Devil and Goat Notes

Class agents deserve a very special "thank you" for their conscientious and prompt efforts in reporting news for this issue of *Mary Washington College Today*. They have done a terrific job in locating fellow classmates and in keeping news interesting and up-to-date. To them, I send heartfelt thanks and encouragement to keep up the good work!

Alumni can obtain addresses for classmates from the Alumni Association. In addition, reunion booklets for all classes ending in a 7 or 2 (except the Golden Club) are now available from the association for $5.00.

Write or call:

Mary Washington College Alumni Association
P. O. Box 1315, College Station
Fredericksburg, VA 22402
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Susan Regan '73
Vice President for Classes

The Golden Club

GOLDEN CLUB NEWS

Louise Gordon Davies '29 (Mrs. James C.)
19 Indiantown Road
King George, VA 22485

I started teaching at King George High School in the fall of '29 and taught there until retirement in '73. I have five children, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren (twins). I was widowed in 1977 and live alone. I have done extensive traveling (twice to Europe, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, etc.), am also active in woman's club, church activities, and MWC Alumni Association. My sister, **Elizabeth Gordon Tulloss** '24, visits me often. She has two sons, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has been a widow for a long time and lives with her son.

Lillian W. Edwards '15 (Mrs. J. Lewis) has lived most of her life in King William County, Va. She married in 1918 and raised three children and now has seven grandchildren. Due to her husband's illness, they had moved to Buchanan, Va., to live with her daughter and son-in-law. After her husband's death, she has continued to live there and visits her other children on lengthy visits. She is 91 years old and traveling tires her. She still does a lot of handwork and also reads a lot. She is a charter member of a lot of clubs in King William and attends whenever she can.

Carrie Carlton Fox '17 of Ashland, Va., graduated from MWC during the time it was called Fredericksburg State Normal School. She has her class ring with F.S.N.S. '17 on it. She taught in the Richmond schools for about four years and one year in a Baptist mountain school. Later she took a business course and worked with Cokesbury in Richmond and retired in 1962. For many years she taught in the Sunday schools in Ashland. Her sister-in-law and friends keep in touch with her. She says that she looks back on the years at school with much pleasure.

Abbie B. Brooks '17 of Washington, D.C., said that soon after she left MWC (or F.S.N.S. as it was then) she was called to Washington to work for the government. She worked as an editor for the Department of Agriculture for over 30 years. She married Herbert L. Brooks from New Jersey. She also attended George Washington University and graduated from there. She has been very active in Calvary Baptist Church with the Sunday school, missionary society, and other activities.

Ruth Oliver Hines '17 was in the hospital in May but is now recuperating at home. Ruth taught fourth grade until she was 67. She had 10 children, and they gave her 17 grandchildren.

Idalia Bland Minnigerode '18 of Newport News, Va., writes that she sees **Garland Straughan Hudgins** '18 and **Lalie Lett Webb** '18 and talks to **Louise Milbourne Clarke** '18 in Richmond. Last year she was at MWC for commencement as her granddaughter, **Amy Minnigerode** '86, graduated. She comments on how different the college is since 1916-18 when Monroe, Willard and Virginia were the only buildings. She lives alone, but her son and his family live across the street and look out for her. She expresses her love for MWC.

Emma Thomas Morris '19 lives in the same community of King George, Va., as **Louise Gordon Davies**. They see each other frequently. She lives with her son and his family, and she has four great-grandchildren. Emma has been active in the woman's club and her church.

Mildred Louise Beane '20 (Mrs. Thomas Barksdale) called me from Kilmarnock, Va., where she lives alone. She taught for 27 years and retired in '72. She taught in New Jersey, among other places, and came home to Kilmarnock where she has lived ever since. She belongs to DAR and attends church.

Marian Swift Kitchen '20 of Yale, Va., said that her children plan to celebrate her 90th birthday in June with a large party for her. Her love for F.S.N.S. (MWC) shall never die. Her father was the Rev. E.L. Swift, pastor 1916-1924 of the First Baptist Church in Fredericksburg. For four memorable happy years she walked up Normal Hill! "What changes life has wrought." Her granddaughter is taking her spring semester from U.Va., studying at the University of Grenoble, France. Such thrilling opportunities!

Mary Churchill Wright '21 reports that she moved her residence in February from Epping Hill Farm in Orange County, Va., to the Virginia Baptist Home, Culpeper, Va. In August 1986, a 200-page book, entitled *A Church Called Antioch*, by Mary Churchill Wright, was ready for distribution. Antioch Baptist Church, Goshen Association, was organized in March 1833. The church was 150 years old in 1983. Mary helped to celebrate by writing a history.

Elsie Keffer Irvine '21 of Chevy Chase, Md., wrote that she taught in Newport News, Va., for two years. She was married in 1923. She had one son who was killed in an automobile accident. She lost her husband in 1971. She was an officer for many years in the teachers association. She graduated with a B.S. degree from Md. U. in 1956. Elsie has taken

many trips in the U.S.A. and has also enjoyed tours in the British Isles, the Scandinavian countries, Hawaii and Alaska, and she has also recently been on a Caribbean cruise. She still visits nieces in Virginia and Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Lightner Clarke '22 of Hampton, Va., says that her church has sponsored many refugee families. She has taught English one day a week for the last eight years to refugees. She is active in church organizations, serves as treasurer of play school and is active in Sunday school and the church circle. She is chairperson of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She works in her yard and garden.

Rose Ulman Abrams '22 has been in Hopewell, Va., since 1929 and keeps busy with volunteer service mostly in a nursing home (John Randolph) and hospital. She has volunteered for the Red Cross for 58 years.

Belle Oliver Corell '22 of Belleair Beach, Fla., is happy to relate that she is still going strong at the age of 84. She is active in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the American Revolution, recently receiving their 50-year membership certificate. The first edition of her book, *Foot Prints*, published in 1983 (copy on file in college library) is almost sold out. Belle writes a gardening column for her community newsletter and serves on various committees of Belleair Beach Federated Garden Club. In addition, she is active in her church. Her two children, Belle and John, have given her 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rachel Maakestad '23 writes that she has given up her home and now lives with her niece, **Muriel Rustad Hunt** '50 in Williamsburg, Va. Rachel is 87, attends church activities, and spends some of her time translating old family letters and papers from Norwegian to English.

Mary Brisco Butler '23 tells me that **Lillie Ralph Daughty** '23 lives on a farm in Pungoteague with her grandchildren. Her sister, **Margaret Bogges Bull** '23, lives in a nursing home on the Eastern Shore. **Francis Fosquses** '22 spent the winter in Florida with **Jessie Wolfe James Reitzel** '23. Mary Butler is getting ready to go into a retirement home in Williamsburg, Va.

Katherine Washington Vaughan '23 of Bowling Green, Va., has been in a nursing home for the past two years.

Alice B. Warde Tappan '24 (Mrs. Frank E.) graduated from FSTC as the college was starting student government and beginning to be a four-year college. She attended her 45th and 50th reunions. She has been chairman of a group called "Be a Tree Giver." They gave trees to counties and places where needed. They gave 300 trees in '82, 75 to the county in '83, and 40 to the town of Berryville in '84. The Kiwanis Club and Boy Scouts planted them.

Mabel Walker Jenkins Harris '24 lives in Montross, Va., and has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She taught for a few years (grade school) in her hometown, married and still lives there. She has been active in community affairs and her church.

Grace Roberts Robinson '24 has lived in Brevard County, Fla., since 1958. She taught in a private school for several years. She always taught primary classes but attended Barney College in Miami in 1972 to work on her Florida certificate. She has a son living in McLean, Va., and his daughter is attending VPI. Her grandson is in Radford. She tried to get them to attend MWC but had no luck. She taught in Norfolk County, Va., for 20 years of the total 25 years she taught. Her sister, **Sallye Roberts**, went to MWC in 1926, and her niece, **Marian Roberts**, attended in the '70s.

Fannie Davenport Barnes '24 of Mine Run, Va., writes that after teaching for a few years following graduation, she decided to get married and raise a family. A widow now, she lives alone, manages a farm and helps with community affairs. Granddaughter Cindy Barnes is currently attending MWC. A grandson is an electrical engineer for Westinghouse in Orlando, Fla. Her son is a mechanical engineer for General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y., as is another granddaughter. While another son is manager of a gas company in Manassas, Va., a daughter lives in Michigan where she is secretary for her husband's plumbing business.

Kathleen Goodloe '25 of Fredericksburg reports that she is food editor for the *Fredericksburg Times*, a locally owned magazine published monthly. Her column emphasizes good nutrition, recipes, and a balanced diet.

Juliet Ware Parker '26 of Dunnsville, Va., writes that she lives alone in her little apartment at Ware's Wharf where she enjoys the people and the country—living just like "Brer Rabbit in the Briar Patch." She says that Frank C. Christian, husband of **Lucy Houston Christian** '26, died in March 1987 at Westminster Canterbury Retirement Home in Richmond, where they had lived for several years. Juliet saw Lucy in April 1987 and found her with her old spark and fine attitude.

Charlotte Harris White '26 of Fredericksburg wrote that after she finished at MWC, she went to Johnston-Willis Hospital for nurses training, then to Virginia Commonwealth University where she got a degree in public health. She lived in Charlottesville and worked in public health there. She later started an art gallery in Fredericksburg, which was very successful and was subsequently listed in the Guinness Book of World Records and the Guinness Book of the South.

Mary Diedrich Monroe '27 of Round Hill, Va., remembers good years at MWC and how kind and caring they were to all of us and often wishes she could say "thank you" to them. She is retired after 40 years of service in teaching. She and her husband live in a rural area of western Loudoun. Their son, K. Lee, and his family live on the Monroe farm adjoining them. Their daughter, Binny Malloy, lives just four miles from them and is a teacher in Loudoun. They have five grandchildren, who visit them regularly. "They keep us young," she says. She has kept active in church. She teaches an adult class about once a month. She is a member of the Round Hill Woman's Club.

Hilda Manieri Traina '28 will complete her third four-year term on the Hopewell City Council on June 30, 1988. She served as mayor 1976-78, vice mayor 1982-84, and mayor 1984-86. She is a member of St. James Catholic Church and a member of the Hopewell Democratic Committee. She also serves as chairman of the Crater Planning District 19 Commission and board member of the Appomattox River Industrial Development Corporation. She serves on the Regional Resources Task Force for the James and Appomattox Rivers; vice president of the Crater Development Company; and president of the Central Virginia Health Systems Agency. She serves on the Southside Regional Board of the American Lung Association of Virginia. She is chairman of the Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. She also serves on the Virginia Municipal League's Human Resources Committee and on the National League of Cities Human Resources Committee. If she can convince her former commissioner of revenue (whom she believes is also a member of the Golden Club), they might attend Class Day together.

Mary Young Tate '28 (Mrs. Clifford H. Tate) of Saddle River, N.J., says she led a quiet life with her husband of almost 45 years. He passed away in 1985. She still lives in her home in New Jersey. Last Christmas she had a lovely visit with her family in Virginia. When she passes Fredericksburg, she always recalls the wonderful years she spent there.

Ida Wootten Feidt '29 of Lanexa, Va., says that she is now a great-grandmother. She wrote that she had her whole family at her home at Christmas for the first time in 50 years. They had a very happy, fun time but were saddened afterward by the loss of her brother, Stafford Wootten.

Evelyn Phillips Forrest '29 tells me that she is happy and active in community, church and volunteer work. She just had her 80th birthday and still drives her car all around the Peninsula, where she lives. She has traveled extensively, one trip around the world and to every state in the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii, and spent last winter in Florida. Her family consists of a daughter, who works for the government, and a granddaughter, who is a doctor in Louisville, Ky., and is planning to be married this year. Evelyn lost her husband 12 years ago. She taught school in York County and at Poquoson School for 31 years.

Elizabeth Cropp Hayden '29 lives with her daughter, Ellen, in Waynesboro, Va. Her husband, Elridge, died in January 1984. Carroll, her son, is at her home in Spotsylvania. His wife has made the place into a horse farm. Pictures and activities of the horse farm have been in the paper under the name Stirling Plantation. They have two boys: one is at Va. Tech, and the other is a senior in high school. Her daughter, Ellen, has one daughter, who graduated from Carson Newman College. She is now taking classes in English at James Madison University and will teach English at Waynesboro High School this fall. Ellen also has a son in the eighth grade and three stepchildren. Two are married, and the other is working. They are all away from home. Elizabeth has chickens, flowers, and will have a garden. She also attends Fishersville Church.

Beatrice Brangan Fordham '29 lost her husband in March '83 and has sold her home and moved to Hermitage Retirement Home in Alexandria with her sister. Her daughter lives three miles away.

Margaret "Peggy" Branch Britton '29 of Raleigh, N.C., said that her granddaughter, Mary Margaret Carter of Albuquerque, N.M., graduated from the Univ. of Colorado in May

1986. Then a friend invited her to visit Australia to look for a job there. She went and loved it. She became interested in boats and followed the America's Cup Races. She accepted a job as cook for a crew on the *Full Moon*; on April 3, 1987, she set sail on a trip around the world. Peggy says that she can only pray for her safe return. Peggy herself was to set sail on her first trip to Hawaii on May 1.

Virginia Ruff '29 of Bedford, Va., writes that she retired in 1973 after 44 years in school work. She says that she has taken a number of trips and has kept busy with church, museum and AAUW. She lives alone since her mother died in 1973, but she feels lucky to live near members of her family. She regrets not being able to attend more reunions than the three that she has. She thinks often about the school and her friends.

Elvere Conner Cox '30 of Manassas, Va., tells me that her sister, **Virginia Conner Ratcliffe** '33, died just before Christmas in 1986. Elvere has been a widow for eight years. She has a wonderful son and daughter-in-law, who live in Charlottesville, and four adorable grandchildren. She still corresponds with two of her MWC roommates: **Havila Jeanne Bennett Bryan**, who lives with her son in Las Vegas and who lost her husband last December 1986, and **Grace Pendleton Garriss** '29, who has been a widow for years and lives in Raleigh, N.C. Elvere has written a weekly column for the local newspaper for 50 years and belongs to a lot of clubs which keep her on the go. She has been a master flower show judge for 17 years and still keeps up with her favorite hobby—exhibiting and judging.

Frances Johnson Hubbard '30 of Charlottesville, Va., said that she found me in the '29 *Battlefield* and found that I was a Town Girl. She said that she had been negligent all these years, but since her "nice husband" had offered to type her news, she hoped it could be used. Leaving F.S.T.C. in 1930 after receiving a Normal Professional Certificate, she taught in public schools in Fauquier and Prince William counties. Then, in 1946, she went to Charlottesville where she taught at Venable Public School and in a private school for the Charlottesville Education Foundation, making a total of 40 years in elementary schools. During some summers, she attended MWC, the College of William and Mary, Duke University, and U.Va. She married Robert M. Hubbard, a professor of chemical engineering at U.Va., in 1952. They have traveled during the summers, mostly in this country. During 1956-57, they both took a leave of absence and drove for 26,000 miles in this country, also traveling in Mexico, Hawaii and Canada. They have visited every state of this country except North Dakota and Alaska. They visited England once. Both retired in 1974 and have done volunteer work in the city, mainly at the Albemarle County Historical Society. Since they were also interested in genealogy, they have both privately published their family histories, doing parts not covered by other genealogists.

Lilla Yancey Eley '30 of Fredericksburg married while she was in college. She is 86 now and is preparing to go into a nursing home. Her husband, Ennis, passed away in 1974. She taught school for 34 years and never missed a day. When she was well, she traveled with retired teachers groups and went to all the meetings. She even went to Hawaii.

Mary Elizabeth Pitts '30 of Sparta, Va., writes that she teaches reading once a week to senior citizens at a county center. The ages of the 17 enrolled are from 50 to 87. She is president of the local Retired Teachers Association, is local church historian, and is taking piano lessons again—after many years.

Margaret Lawrence Conderman '30 of New Bern, N.C., says her life has been full and overflowing as she continues to work a couple of days a week as a guide at the Tryon Palace Historical Restoration Complex. She has enjoyed many travels in this and other countries pursuing her interest in birds, botany and history, which began on the MWC campus with Dr. Darter and Miss Gertrude Bass. Her husband shared these interests. Reading, garden club and church work keep her days full.

Virginia Oakley Farabee '30 of Hampton, Va., and her husband, Max, have three married children—two daughters and a son. They enjoy six grandchildren. The Farabees have owned and operated a photographic studio in Newport News for 40 years. Virginia says it keeps them busy. They have held positions of leadership in other activities as well.

Emily Ailsworth Helsabeck '30 says she has enjoyed her 14 years of retirement in her home on Perkins Creek in Urbanna, Va. She and her husband, Fred, have four children, nine grandchildren and a "brand new" great-grandson. Four years ago, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary for a period of six months with visits to each of their family members in South Carolina, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Oregon. Last year they toured the British Isles. Emily's husband has been busy writing his memoirs with her assistance. Her activities include the Middlesex Cancer Society and church activities.

Anne Ratcliffe Webb '31 writes that she was leaving in May for a two-week tour of the British Isles—her first trip since 1985. She keeps her home in Waynewood, just south of Alexandria, on the Potomac. She has retired from the Agency for International Development but keeps busy with consultant work in the field of personnel management and other volunteer work with Zonta Club of Alexandria, the Fairfax League of Women Voters, the Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She says she drives through the MWC campus when she visits her sister, Marjorie Ratcliffe Morse, who lives with her husband in Fredericksburg.

Ola Murry Martin '31 says that she is in the Hermitage Methodist Home in Richmond. She says it is a lovely home, and they enjoy the activities there. Ola is serving on the resident council and finds it very interesting. She would love to hear from college friends.

Mabel McGinniss Crismond '31 of Stafford, Va., tells me that she retired in 1972 after 39 years of teaching. She enjoys being at home doing the things that she missed out on during the teaching years—usually taking a trip each year. Some of her favorite places have been Alaska, England, Scotland, Wales and Nova Scotia. She and her husband, Allan, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 5 of this year. They plan to celebrate it by going to Hawaii for 11 days. She enjoys all types of needlework.

Marian Thurston Massey '31 of Saluda, Va., is a retired schoolteacher with 35 years of experience. Her husband is a retired automobile salesman. They spend winters in Florida and summers in Virginia. They have three children: Dr. Jane Massey Sheeran has just completed work on her doctorate at U.Va.; Diane Massey Carlton is currently working on her doctorate at U.Va. (both girls are in education); and James Hersey Massey Jr. is senior vice president at the United Virginia Bank in Richmond, Va. Marian says that she is still devoted to her alma mater.

Woodard Parker Lucas '31 of Emporia, Va., wrote that after teaching grade school four years, she married and had four sons. In 1944 she went back to teaching. She taught fifth grade in the public schools and did private tutoring in English and history. Woodard taught in government projects. She retired from public education in 1973 after 30 years of duty. For 12 years she has been academic supervisor in an adult activity center for "special adults." She will be 80 years old in September and is still healthy, busy and happy. She was to attend her 61st high school reunion in May. Her sons are grown and have college degrees.

Emily Thruston Llewellyn '31 writes that her grandson, Tim Llewellyn, on the track team of Bridgewater College, likes the MWC track. In the meet with 26 colleges there, he won first in high jump and third in triple jump. She's seen pictures of that meet and is proud of both MWC and Tim!

Audrey Steele Smith '31 is working on her doctorate. Her son, Holmes Steele Smith, lives in Manassas, on Audrey's home place. He is a certified land surveyor, professional engineer, and builder and developer. He has three children: Brenna Lyn, a natural artist and manager of one of her father's offices; Marshall, who lives with Audrey and is in charge of Harden Realty Co.'s rentals; and Holmes Randolf who is the third generation to attend VMI. Daughter Pat Smith Juliano lives in McLean with her husband, Jon, and their two sons. They own and manage the Original Rocco's Family Italian Restaurant, established 10 years ago in McLean. They now have three other chains in Fairfax, Springfield and Manassas. Pat is a real estate salesman with Town and Country Real Estate Co. Audrey herself is devoting her time to real estate sales and promotions.

Dorothy Otley Hoge '32 got her master's degree in administration at George Washington University. She worked toward her doctorate but then became principal of an elementary school in Alexandria, Va., and a high school in Fairfax County, Va. She moved with her family to Washington, Ga., 14 years ago; they remodeled an old colonial home where they have lived ever since. She has two daughters, who are married and live in Georgia. There are five grandchildren. Her husband, Louis Gilmen Hoge, died in January. She says she keeps busy with the following groups: the Historic Commission for Preservation of Historic Sites owned by the town, garden club, woman's club, little theater, hospital auxiliary, friends of the library, DAR, and church.

Thelma Walker Clarke (Mrs. Denny Clark)

'32 of Alexandria, Va., says that she is hurrying her recovery of three metatarsal bones in her foot so she might enjoy a tour of the French countryside with her daughter. She also keeps active in the senior group at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. She says that she enjoys reading the Golden Club News.

Sue Hickerson Swindell '32 reports that she has been recuperating since a hospital stay in January. She has been a widow since May 1976 and lives in a senior citizens building known as Bethany House in Rockville, Md. She says she is quite comfortable there and that many activities are available to her.

Louise Gordon Gordon '33 retired from teaching in Florida in 1980. She now lives with her husband in Fredericksburg. They spend their winters in Florida. She enjoys being closer to her son in Fredericksburg and her daughter in Charlottesville. One grandson just graduated from JMU, and another is a junior there. One granddaughter works for the FBI, and a grandson works in Northern Virginia.

Berta Watt Whitehouse '33 taught English at Spotsylvania High School for 25½ years. She retired in 1967. "To a Gracious Lady and a Dedicated Teacher" was inscribed on a silver tray presented to her at the time. Upon retirement, Berta was finally able to indulge in her favorite pastime—writing. For 13 years her column "Once Over Lightly" appeared in *The Free Lance-Star*. Other works have appeared in *Reader's Digest*, *The Georgia Review*, *Virginia Journal of Education*, and *The Carnegian*. Her daughters, Annabelle and Jean, are graduates of James Madison University. Annabelle resides in Roanoke, Va., with her husband, architect George L. Sullivan. Berta makes her home with Jean and her husband, Stuart B. Allen, in Winchester, Va. Berta takes great joy from her writing, reading, and visits from her five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mary P. Cloe '33 of Fredericksburg writes that due to ill health she is not very active these days. She was sorry to have missed the last Golden Club Tea. Mary says that she is very interested in volunteer work at Mary Washington Hospital.

Isebelle Page Burden '33 of Richmond says that the MWC Chapter in Richmond is very active. She is class agent for '33. Her daughter, **Mary Page Burden Cosby**, graduated from MWC in '63. They also have a son and four grandchildren. She and her husband, George, enjoy traveling and playing bridge. Her sister, **Elizabeth Page Galie** '35, class agent for '35, died March 25. She was very active in her class and lived in Alexandria, Va.

Nancy Jones Hurrle '33 and her husband, John, live in a Presbyterian home in High Point, N.C. She has written a Bible storybook and stories for first-graders but could get only a few stories published by Baptist Publishing Co. Her husband has had devotions published in the Methodist *Upper Room*. She is still hoping for better luck in her writings. In the meantime she is taking lessons in painting. She painted some sunflowers. Since Van Gogh got millions for his, she asked how much she should ask for hers—one said 19 cents, another said 25 cents, and another said 50 cents. She said she is holding out for a dollar. She enclosed a very pretty little picture of flowers painted on paper. She said it is fun, but I shall send her a dollar for it.

Alice Brown Walden '33 of Roanoke, Va., writes with news of her family. First, she lost her son, Richard C. Walden Jr., in June 1986 with a massive heart attack. He was the pastor of North Roanoke Baptist Church and had been for more than eight years. Richard left a wife and two children. Second, a happy occasion, her granddaughter, Allison Estep, was married in Columbia, S.C., in August 1986. Her daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Frank, are now living in Greenville, S.C. Alice plays bridge every week. She is quite active in her church and in Sunday school and also enjoys the trips with the senior adults.

Betty Poole Athey '34 of Virginia Beach went to Florida for six weeks and missed a lot of the cold weather here. She has three little grandchildren and says they are a great pleasure. She stays busy and is involved with activities in the woman's club and the church. "Hubby" Winston sings in the choir. She sees **Margaret Lambert Reardon** '34 every summer when she comes up from Jacksonville.

Sarah Smoot Hart '34 of Kilmarnock, Va., is a widow with one daughter, who is a financial analyst with Price Waterhouse in Washington. She taught in the Fairfax County public schools off and on for over 30 years and enjoyed it all. She travels a good bit but generally is taking it easy.

Irmalee "Tennie" Smith DeHanas '35 of Lusby, Md., writes, "As usual, my husband, Bud, and I had a wonderful visit to San Diego this winter. That was our 11th winter there and might have been the best one yet. My grandson, Mark, and I took two helicopter rides to observe his 17th birthday in a manner that was just his style! It was my style, too, and we both had a great time. After returning home, we put our house in Maryland up for sale. Now it's boxes, boxes, boxes, as we prepare to make our move whenever our new house in Florida is ready. The waiting is difficult, but the anticipation makes it worthwhile. It will be a whole new life for us, and we're both looking forward to it.

Helen Shurtleff Tyra '35 of Edgartown, Mass., has resided on Martha's Vineyard since 1945 when husband Edwin was discharged from the Navy. He is presently vice president of a savings bank and serves as a delegate on the island's Solid Waste Commission. They have two children, both graduates of Boston University. Her son is director of the business lines department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston. Her daughter, Pat, is an assistant professor at Lowell University. In 1972 Helen retired as probation officer-in-chief of the Dukes County District Court in Edgartown—the first woman appointed to that position in the county. Recently she has served as law librarian at the courthouse after hours and on weekends.

Ruth Evangeline Shirley '35 of Charleston, S.C., called. Her business has carried her to four continents. She is a small business consultant and has published an international trade magazine. Her son is a professor at Georgia Tech, and her daughter is the assistant to the president of Baylor in Chattanooga, Tenn. She also has one grandson. Ruth is president of Church Women United.

Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 is working part time for President Anderson and enjoying it greatly. Recently she helped in the alumni office with Homecoming. As vice president of the Fredericksburg Woman's Club, she is in charge of programs. Bridge is a pastime which she really enjoys and usually plays once a week. As Golden Club representative on the National Alumni Board, she has had teas at the home of **Phoebe Enders Willis** '29 and bridge parties at Trench Hill.

Edith Looney Hunt '36 writes that they moved to Sarasota, Fla., in 1978. Her husband is semi-retired, so they spend from December to May there. The rest of the year they are in Grundy, Va. In May of 1984, Edith suffered a serious heart attack. After spending some time in the hospital, she went to Sarasota to have a quadruple bypass and has been getting very well since. Through the years, she has kept in touch with her roommate, **Mary Margaret Love Edwards** '34 who resides at Baptist Retirement Community in Culpeper, Va.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner '36 of Bethesda, Md., and husband had a great two weeks in France in 1986. They planned to tour Scotland in 1987. She wrote that in March she had the pleasure of speaking to members of the National Cathedral Association of the Peninsula region. She is vice president for membership of the NCA and always enjoys seeing her friends from that area at these meetings. **Erma Whitaker Henry** '49 is regional chairman and was in charge of all arrangements. There was a delightful reception following her talk, which was held at "Marlbank," the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara in Yorktown. It is a charming home, which predates the War Between the States. **Clara Boyd Wheeler** '31 and **Olivia "Bill" Wheeler McCallum** '36 served on the committee. Several other MWC graduates were present, including **Ethel Nelson Wetmore** '36, **Frances Curtis Smith Kapfer** '37, **Bessie Armory**, and **Ruby Lee Norris** '36. **Thelma Evans Douthat** and husband had planned to come but could not, as just that week their furnace blew up, and they had to have their whole house redecorated. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Clara Boyd Wheeler accepted the invitation of the Y.W.C.A. of Greece to attend the opening of a new center in Piraeus and to participate in a seminar on "The Role of Women in the Developing Process" last October. There were 70 women from 17 European countries who had a part in this, but Clara Boyd was the only one from the U.S.A. She extended her stay in Greece to see friends, since she had worked with the Y.W.C.A. of Greece for more than eight years as a consultant. Following her assignment in Greece, she had worked as the advisor for women and girls education in Ethiopia. This spring, she presented an exhibit at the Virginia State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society of women educators.

Arline Wade Winn '36 of Kenbridge, Va., writes that her husband, Julian, retired in 1986. They traveled to the West Coast last summer. Son Tom is a computer programmer in Roanoke, and son Everett, a CPA, lives in Mechanicsville with his wife and two sons. Arline is kept busy with the Retired Teachers Association, BCG Alumnae, church activities, and especially with the new public library. She

also does volunteer work at Southside Community Hospital in South Hill. They hope to take a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada in the fall.

Mary Jane Crofton Eggborn (Mrs. W. Burgess Eggborn) of Orange Va., says that life is a little dull. She has been helping care for elderly sick folks and is not too well herself.

Marian Heflin Wingfield lived in Berea until 1939. She went to Florida in April. She owns some property in the Berea area.

1918

Mrs. Louise Milbourne Clarke
3020 Kenbury Road
Richmond, VA 23235

Our condolences to the family and friends of Irma Jones Goodwin, who passed away.

1919

Mrs. Mary Omohundro Horn
Route 1, Box 716
Warsaw, VA 22572

1921

Mrs. Virginia Dillard Bowie
604 Lewis St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Mrs. Lucille Hansford Brooks
826 Sunken Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

1924

Mrs. Sue Risheill Perry
227 N. Columbus St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

1929

Helen Van Denberg Hall
Box C-61
Locust Hill, VA 23092

Camilla Moody Payne travels a lot.

I have two trips planned for this year: in May, a cruise to the Caribbean with trips ashore to Aruba, Martinique and St. Thomas; in August, a cruise up the Alaskan island passage with stops at Juneau, Sitka and Ketchikan.

1931

Mrs. Kathryn Gallagher Spirito
712 S. Riverside Drive
Shark River Hills, NJ 07753

1933

Miss Alma Murchinson
1412 Beal St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Mrs. Isebelle Page Burden
8522 Hanford Drive
Richmond, VA 23229

From Isebelle:

Have you realized that 1988 will be our 55th reunion? I wish we could have a repeat of our 50th—but with more of you there.

Last week I had notes from **Ethel Turner Horner** and **Alice Hunter Irby Gordy**. It is always a pleasure to hear from these faithful friends. Yesterday, I received a long letter from **Martha Moore Edwards**. She is a very busy person—four sons and families to visit besides Mary, her twin sister, who also attended MWC. Martha is quite active in community activities in Buchanan. I called **Julia Lee Boston Bartha** recently, and we had a long enjoyable chat. She sees **Lucy Will Pritchard** often. **Margaret Rose Kalnen Damke** writes that her yard at their retirement home in Castle Hayne, N.C., has hundreds of azaleas and other shrubbery, flowers and trees. I'm sure you are proud of your show place.

1936

Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Manteo Ave.
Hampton, VA 23661

The class extends its sympathy to Dr. Alvey on the death of Mrs. Alvey. We are doubly grateful we honored Dr. Alvey with our scholarship fund last year and that Mrs. Alvey could share his happiness over it with him.

Louise Jennings Creamer has moved back to her hometown in Lynchburg, Va., after living in California for 39 years.

Audrey Rose Burton and her husband planned to tour Africa in the summer of 1987. She and **Mamie Basler** '35, Audrey's "big sister," still write to each other. Audrey saw **Nellie Mae Stewart Swank** in February when Nellie Mae was in Florida.

Ruby Lee Norris has completed her term as program chairman for Delta Kappa Gamma, Iota State, Va. Prior to this, she was communications chairman. Last July she was in charge of Virginia Night at the Southeastern regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Edna Lovering sent me a card from her and her cat, Coco. She wrote me that **Edna Harley Sickels** plays the harp. Edna Sickels saw Edna Lovering's snapshots of the reunion and wrote me: "I would have known you, of course." Thank you, Edna, my roommate in those long-ago years of 1932-34!

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin's husband is quite ill. Her daughter and her family came from New Jersey for a visit after Christmas.

Vernie Blankinship Knight wrote that Thanksgiving 1986 was the first time she did not have the family dinner in 40 years. Her husband, Bus, remarked how much news I can write on a post card. **Susie Dickinson Hudson** wrote that I reminded her of her grandmother who sent her a "penny postcard" twice a week and could get more on it than most people do in letters. That was in the depths of the depression.

Dorothy Bevard Owen '37 and **Doris Mills Haven** '35, with their husbands, attended a dinner meeting of the Peninsula Alumni at Ft. Eustis. I also saw Dot and Will when they came to the funeral of my brother, George Nelson, in March.

Flora Ryan Durgin '38 and her husband have retired. Most of her family live nearby.

Dorothy McGuire Bunch made a lovely quilt for my grandson, Jacob Wetmore Early, born in September 1986. She and **"Bill" Wheeler McCallum** came to Richmond to bring me home after I had spent a little time babysitting for Jacob.

Page Whitehead Hladky always sends a long Christmas letter. She was in Annapolis for three weeks last January. In February she enjoyed two weeks in Savannah and Florida. In July a friend and Page went to Alaska to visit a niece and nephew. They went to Expo '86 in Vancouver and to Oregon and California to visit her nieces. In September she made her yearly trip to New Jersey to visit her husband's family and friends. Her son, Stephen, who lives in Cambridge, England, gave a paper at Yale in early November.

Jacquelyn Green Spring, who lives in Ft. Myers, Fla., wrote me that her first husband died in 1980. In April 1985 she was married to the man who introduced Jackie to her prospective husband so many years ago. She acquired three more children and five more grandchildren the easy way! Jackie's oldest son is with the unmanned space program in Florida. He has two children. Jackie's middle son, 38, received a Ph.D. in biology and works for the state of California. Her third son graduated from VPI&SU and lives in Blacksburg, working for the state in electronics. He has a little boy. Jackie wrote of her roommate, **Iva Lee Fairey** '37 of Rowesville, S.C. Iva Lee's sons are both doctors. Jackie says she herself is in her 35th home! They plan one more move to Texas to an Army retirement home.

Virginia Nicholson Garrett is president of the Guild of the Peninsula Fine Arts.

A most interesting article about **Clara Boyd Wheeler** '31 was featured in the "Lifestyles" section of the Newport News *Daily Press* on Jan. 21. "The world was her workplace"—how true that is!

I telephoned **Lois Phipps Brown** in Richmond. She has had an active life as a teacher and wife of Dr. John S. Brown, who was minister of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church at the time of his death. Lois has twin sons, who are ophthalmologists—one in Richmond and one in Seattle. Another son is a minister, and her daughter is a teacher and has worked with migrants on the Eastern Shore.

Mary-Paul Phillips Lacy lives in Claremont, Calif., and wrote that her daughter was married in 1986 and now lives in Berkeley. Her son lives in Houston and has two boys, ages 11 and eight, who spend two weeks with the Lacys every summer. Mary-Paul's husband retired from California Polytechnic University in 1980. The seminars he started for Japanese businessmen have continued—10 a year—so he is very "unretired," and so is Mary-Paul, since she is hostess at their home at the Home Tour and Tea which are always part of the Japanese schedule. The Lacys were invited to Japan at the end of the first 10 years. When the 20th anniversary rolls around, they hope to return for a visit to Japan again. Claremont is the home of colleges which present many stimulating events. They are also involved with Volunteer Vital English, Meals on Wheels, two hospital boards, international students, two boards of the Pilgrim Place Corporation (a retirement center near them for missionaries and ministers), Curtain Raisers (performing arts support group of the Claremont Colleges), Rotary, and the session of their Presbyterian Church (Lace) and Diaconate (Mary-Paul). Thank you for your snapshot which shows you and your husband on a boat trip and for your words: "I still believe the Class of 1936 was an unusually outstanding one."

I spent Easter in Washington and enjoyed seeing my two daughters, their husbands and baby grandson, Jacob. **Mary Frances Rowe**

Varner and Dave invited me to their home for a delicious lunch. I also had a nice chat on the phone with Edna Lovering. In the summer of 1935, I worked in D.C. and lived at Edna's home.

1937

Mrs. Alice "Lib" Birtwell
1572 Pleasant Road, Apt. J27
Bradenton, FL 33507

Mrs. Evelyn Riggs Ellington
711 Connecticut Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23508

Frances McLeod McIver has been undergoing therapy for the shoulder she broke in December. Her older son, Rod, and his wife live in Burke, Va., from where he commutes to Washington to his job with the State Department. As they sometimes drive to Fredericksburg, they have kept Fran informed about the beauty and growth of the MWC campus. Fran wrote, "Some of my happiest memories shall always be there with you all."

Class of '37

1938

Helen Pressley Voris (Mrs. J. Calvin)
6086 Old Lawyers Hill
Elk Ridge, MD 21227

A card from **Mitchell Luck Lyman**, who transferred to MWC from Averett, brought news of reunions, activities and poetry readings. Mitchell is presently the only recognized poet from our class and reads her poetry at reunions, club meetings and special occasions. Though she still maintains her home in Chapel Hill, N.C., she touches base often with her 89-year-old grandmother in Tappahannock and with friends in Maryland.

The president of the Class of '38, **Jean Plante McCulloch**, writes from Culver City, Calif., that she has just returned to California after a trip back East to visit a sister in Wellesley, Mass. She retired two years ago. Widowed in 1965, Jean remarried in 1973 to an old friend she had known in Worcester, Mass. She has a son, David, and a grandson. David is a maritime lawyer in New Orleans. Retirement has been pleasant, and she is able to do much enjoyable and useful work.

Jean writes that she telephoned her former roommates and so gave me the news that **Mary Jack Clary Brooks** and retired Col. Brooks are now living in Destin, Fla.

Grace Schultz Bowman writes from Citronelle, Ala., that she was very disappointed in the 45th reunion because only three classmates were present. I contacted as many as I could, but most said they would wait for the 50th. Grace has had more than her share of trouble, with the death of her husband and a sister. She also helps with the care of her 88-year-old mother, who lives close to her, as does another sister. She hopes to renew more acquaintances at our 50th.

A card from **Calvert Spillman Hitt** mentions her retirement from a "back to teaching" stint in 1983. Her two stepchildren and their families live near Calvert's home in Brandy Station, Va.

Lois "Skippy" Milstead Goodwin tells of planned trips and activities. She and George keep on the move and frequently entertain international visitors.

Alice Rife Wilson and husband spent Christmas with their son and grandsons in North Carolina. In 1985 Jack and Alice visited their daughter and her husband, a Navy commander, in Yokasuka, Japan. They renewed acquaintances with two granddaughters, aged 10 and 15, and welcomed the couples' newly adopted Japanese granddaughter, aged 17 months. Alice and daughter then flew to Hong Kong for a fascinating finale.

Flora Ryan Durgin took a trip to the West Coast. She and Doug recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Christmas cards from **Mary T. Kettenbeck Gademan, Virginia "Bill" Easley** and **Dot Ballance Skinner** indicate that all are reasonably well and enjoying trips here and there.

A long letter from **Emma Crockett Lively** tells of the recent death of her husband. Their three granddaughters, children of their only daughter, will graduate from Wellesley and Foxcroft. "Thornie" has kept up with **Mildred Hodnett Goings** and **Mary Hunt Lowry**. **Mary Inskeep Carpenter** has also visited, as has **Harriet Bruce Rhoads** '36. In a recent trip to New York she was, with her sister-in-law, a guest of the Kellogg Company at Liberty Weekend. The sister-in-law's father was the oldest living relative of the designer of the Statue of Liberty. They had a fabulous time. She is active in the DAR.

Laura Marie Voris made her appearance April 8, the first granddaughter in the Voris family. Two days later, another grandson, Stephen Kenley Voris, arrived on the scene. This brings the total to five, with four males and one female. These two are the children of my twin sons. Is there ESP involved?

1939

Mary W. Bowles Hartley
3464 Colonial Ave., S.W.
Apt. P-108
Roanoke, VA 24018

Katherine Green Moore, whom I remember as "Casey," and husband William are retired and living on a 150-acre farm in Amelia County, Va. They have four children and nine grandchildren. Katherine was formerly employed by Southern States Cooperative of Richmond. Now her hobbies are oil painting and gardening. She would like to have information about her MWC roommate, **Lucie Reynolds Hardesty**.

The next letter came from **Elizabeth Clopton Brown** in Gloucester, who by this time is in England on a motoring trip with her younger daughter, Ceci—Ceci driving. The Brown's older daughter and attorney-husband live in Tappahannock and have three children. Elizabeth has a busy time each spring with daffodil shows as she has about 300 different varieties of daffodils.

After two years at MWC, **Mary Helsabeck Townsend** went to nursing school at Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond. She was married in 1942 to John F. Townsend, dairy farmer, Manquin, Va., where they still live. They have four children: "three handsome boys and one beautiful daughter—got their looks from Johnny—the most wonderful man in the world." Now they have 14 grandchildren, two of whom will be in college next year, one at U.Va. and one at Hampden-Sydney. Mary's husband was president of the National Dairy Council and one year won Master Farm Family of the Year. Now he is confined to bed. Mary, herself, has been active in all areas in her church, has served as president of PTA and the woman's club of King William County.

Madora Forbush Brown retired in 1986 as clerk to a judge of district court in Denver. She has really been getting around since then—to Santa Fe to ex-President Ford's golf tournament, to Phoenix to visit friends and her son and granddaughters, and to San Diego to visit friends.

From **Mary Davenport Steed** comes word that she retired from teaching in 1976. Her son and his wife are in the educational field. The Steeds have one eight-year-old granddaughter nearby so there are lots of opportunities for spoiling. Mary does a lot of needlepoint and cross-stitch, reads a great deal and plays bridge. Over Easter week she and **Dot Ballance Skinner** '38 and **Marguerite Crumley**, roommates at MWC, were to have a

get-together. Aren't they lucky?!

Mil Powell feels discouraged that the classmates to whom she wrote after our 45th reunion never answered. She wonders if they will come to our 50th reunion.

Lucy Harris Stone is so good about writing. After teaching and being assistant principal for 10 years, she married a dairy farmer, Robert Chilton. They still live in the house they built as "Aspinwall" where they operated a dairy with Lucy keeping all records and bookkeeping and bringing up two daughters. The oldest daughter, a physician, is director of the blood bank and assistant professor of pathology at MCV. Her husband is chief assistant to the attorney general. The younger daughter of the Stones is a practicing dentist married to an orthodontist. Lucy and Robert have five grandchildren. Robert stays busy on the farm, although retired. Lucy enjoys gardening, photography and needlepoint. They have traveled extensively and now enjoy cruises.

Ann Newsom Harris taught home ec. in Delaware for 30 years after graduation and is now retired. She was married to Vincent Harris in 1942. They had one son who died in infancy. After Vincent's death in 1962, Ann married his brother, Harold. They are very much involved with the Gideons, distributing Testaments to hospitals, schools and colleges.

Elizabeth DuPré Ward received her M.S. in music from the U. of Illinois in 1946. Before this she had taught music, dancing and English in Maryland and the District of Columbia. She also was a librarian at the Library of Congress. She was married to John Leslie Ward in 1947. They had a son and a daughter and two grandchildren. From 1947 to 1953, the Wards lived in British Columbia where Elizabeth was choir director and organist. She also taught and had a private studio for piano, organ and violin. Since 1953 she has lived in Bethesda, Md., has a private studio, instructs in private school, and was founder and director of Wesley Day School. She has been parent and teacher education leader for her church and has played organ in many places in the area. She has accompanied vocalists and instrumentalists. She has been very active in MWC alumni work. Her hobbies are gourmet cooking and needlework.

Elizabeth Smith is much involved with the new arts and crafts center in Clifton Forge. Last year the center had a showing of German expressionists. Not only does the center have worthwhile artifacts for viewing, but it also has a fine gift shop. Elizabeth retired from teaching in 1970, and I hear by the grapevine that she spends time painting.

Reba McLamb Davis taught business education in North Carolina and Columbus, Ohio, schools. She married Charles M. Davis from Columbus, where she has lived for 40 years. They were in building and real estate, and since his death, Reba has been in real estate alone but is planning to retire this spring. She has a stepdaughter and one granddaughter. She and her husband traveled to Europe, the Orient, Alaska and Hawaii. Now Reba keeps busy with church, the Columbus Literacy Council, swimming and yard work.

Glennis Powers Thomas was married soon after graduation to J. Holmes Thomas, retired now from the insurance business. They have two children: Powers, now president of the family insurance business in Leesburg; Betty Glenn, the daughter, is married and living in Whittier, Calif., and has two daughters. Glennis is now very active at church, is a hospital volunteer, and takes piano lessons.

Marion Timberlake Yobs, who did this job for a long time, taught for 25 years in Richmond public schools, retiring in 1978. She served three years in the American Red Cross Hospital Service during WWII, married, and had two children. Then she returned to teaching and counseling and then retired. Since retirement, Marion has worked in her husband's travel business. They hope to retire entirely this summer and enjoy their five grandchildren. She enjoys church work, civic associations, politics, DAR and woman's club.

Henrietta Roberts Echols and Gene have retired to a condo at Virginia Beach. Henrietta does handwork with plastic canvas. She and her daughter sold their crafts at the Recreation Dept.'s Christmas Stocking Bazaar. She says it is fairly lucrative for them. Last Christmas the Echols and daughter and family traveled in their van to Mississippi to spend the holidays with their son and his family. She and Gene play cards several times a day. Henrietta keeps in touch with **Mildred Williams**.

From Ft. Myers, **Sue Woodward Pearson** says she and Tom travel a great deal—"anywhere the idea and thought takes us." In the last few years they have been around the U.K. in a minimotor home, to Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and Fiji. Now they plan to tour China, Japan and Hong Kong.

After graduation **Ellen Baab** attended RPI, division of William and Mary, majoring in physical therapy. She was staff therapist with the V.A. Hospital, Kecoughtan, Va., in 1940. In 1943 she took a leave of absence to volunteer as a physical therapist with the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving in the U.S. and England in the Army General Hospital after D-Day. The hospital was more an evacuee hospital, treating all types of injuries following the invasion of Europe. When the war was over, Bobby went back to Kecoughtan. In 1947 she became chief of physical therapy at the V.A. Hospital, Richmond, supervising four physical therapy clinics, teaching at MCV, and doing research on the use of ultrasound in treatment of pressure sores on patients with spinal cord injuries. She was director of McGuire V.A. Hospital credit union. In 1961 Bobby retired from V.A. to own and operate a physical therapy clinic. In 1981, she sold her business to retire after 40 years in the field. During her young years, Bobby played a great deal of golf, later enjoyed a large city vegetable garden, and now spends her time taking care of yard and house. She has two Scotch terriers who keep her busy. Bobby says she has always tried to achieve the goal Mrs. Bushnell set: "Accept a challenge." I really think she succeeded.

Jeanne Johnson Rust and husband Johnny were planning an Easter egg hunt for their two younger grandchildren and a basketball game for the older boys and men.

I am much involved at Christ Episcopal Church, participating in everything possible. The most satisfactory church activity for me is with a church-sponsored social club for formerly institutionalized mental patients. I am a docent at the Museum of Fine Arts, a member of Southwest Virginia Opera Society, and Friends of the Opera. Every day I walk two miles on an up-and-down-hill course at the rate of a mile in 15 minutes. Enjoy crewel embroidery and cross-stitch and working crossword puzzles—the harder the better. I am looking forward to a long weekend in Charleston, S.C., attending all performances at Spoleto.

Jane Sinclair Diehl's daughters and families are living in California. Jane and Ollie were in Florida as usual this winter.

Our condolences to the family of Gloria Anne Rose Blaum Smith, who passed away.

Your letters will be continued.

1940

Lula Bray Cockerill
P.O. Box 574
Halifax, VA 24558

I spent three weeks of last summer in New Jersey and while there took in the Fourth of July festivities at and around the Statue of Liberty. The Fourth was a 21-hour day for us but worth it since it was once-in-a-lifetime.

I had a nice letter from **Lee Wingate Pappandreou**. She said rumor has it **Ruth Cheshire Kleina** may come to Virginia for a visit in 1987. Ruth approves of the change in colors for MWC and thinks the Eagle a great mascot. I agree with her.

Hilda Harrell Roller is enjoying three teenage grandchildren, her son, Rusty, and wife in Virginia Beach, and her daughter, Cindy, visits often from Newport, R.I.

I received a note from Ivan C. Blevins, husband of our classmate, **Marion Schultz Blevins**, telling of her death. They were on a three-month, 14,000-mile trip around the United States in 1985. After they returned, she became ill and passed away last summer.

I went by Stuarts Draft, Va., last summer for my yearly visit with **Courtney Edmond VanFossen** and her husband. They are fine and busy as usual helping others. She is an excellent Sunday school teacher, and I hear her each time I am there on Sunday. We took in a public auction on Saturday. I have a weakness for them—especially antiques!

The Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy convention was held in Lynchburg last fall. It was there I got to visit with **Virginia Lewis Dalton**, who was parliamentarian for the convention. She is a registered parliamentarian and enjoys the work.

I called **Rosella Tuck Davidson**. I did find her at home in Richmond one weekend, but she is very busy helping her brother in his office in Northern Virginia.

1941

Dorothy Day Riley
200 Yeardley Drive
Newport News, VA 23601

Lucy Dickinson Spencer and her husband flew to Chicago last spring to visit their grandchildren. Their son is a journalist with the *Chicago Tribune*.

I know you were all happy to see **June Stoll Artunkal** recognized in the Winter 1987 *Mary Washington College Today*. We were so glad to see her at our 45th reunion.

Class of '42

1942

Mrs. Virginia Waring Minges
150 Longmeadow Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Our condolences to **Anne Brooks Webb**, who lost her husband. She attended MWC from 1938-40.

1943

Mrs. Dorabelle Forrest Cox
135 Forrest Road
Poquoson, VA 23662

Mrs. Hilda Holloway Law
6 Ensigne Spence
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Mrs. Frances Wills Stevens
432 Oakland Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

From Frances:

My husband and I had a trip to Florida in January, and it was great to talk to **"Didi" Laushey Covington** and **Ruth Henriques Johnson** in Atlanta. Didi is quite the traveler—to the Middle East in '85 and Australia and New Zealand in '86. She and her husband have two daughters—one moving to Texas this year. The other is a medical social worker in Atlanta. Ruth is working again—giving tests to military applicants and Civil Service tests. She has participated in Friendship Force trips to the Soviet Union, China, Japan and has visited the Holy Land.

I was disappointed that I was unable to contact **Sallie Snead McBroom** in Seminole, Fla. Although listed in the phone book, there was no forwarding number. Someone else had her old number. HELP—if you can!

I found **Helen Byrd Evans**, who went to W&M two years and received her degree at MWC in summer school '43. She taught elementary school for 10 years in Newport News and then moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Now retired, she and her husband live six months in Cleveland and six months in Naples, Fla., where my sister lives. They were greeters at my sister's church when we were there.

I also talked to **Ruth Bailey Conroy**, who has moved to Naples. She has two sons and three grandchildren. One son, a Jesuit priest at the Spokane Indian Reservation, said Mass in Spanish at St. Peter's Church when he visited her in January. Her daughter lives at Bailey's Crossroads, Va., and works for the government.

I want to congratulate **Mamie Stahle Allen, Anne Saghy Dillman, Peg Faulkner Griffin** and **Eleanor Wilbourne Pinkerton** for attending a chapter meeting in their area. I hope more of you are doing the same thing.

1944

Marilyn Price Heady
165 Bower Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Joyce Davis Pillow
3001 Bahia Court
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

From Joyce:

Jayne Anderson Bell writes from Heritage Village, Ft. Mill, S.C., that she lost her husband in the fall of '84. Jayne now sings in the choir of the PTL Ministries and serves as a hostess of the Upper Room. She's happy and content with her life at Heritage. She wants to get in touch with **Shirley Bower** and **Anne Marshall Morgan**.

We were also happy to hear from **Ruth Wescott Hale** that she and her husband, Dick, traveled last summer to Alaska by train across Canada with a stop at Expo '86. They then took a ship to Skagway and a bus to Anchorage. Dick is still working, and Ruth does volunteer work at her church, the library and the hospital and enjoys playing bridge.

Ellen Stephenson Johnson keeps busy at home in Richmond with her two sons and husband.

A letter from **Jean Adie Mogayero** says that she and her husband, Nick, do a lot of traveling. Their most recent trip was to Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, Germany and Switzerland. Jean is retired and enjoys her five-year-old grandson, Christopher. Club activities include work with the Eastern Star.

Nettie Evans Lawrey works at the Twinbrook Branch of Montgomery County Library in Rockville and still enjoys her work. She remains active in her church and sings in the choir. Her family now includes a new grandson, Patrick James, born in May 1986 to son Don and his wife, Sara. Don is an assistant professor of biology at George Mason University in Fairfax. Her son, Tom, was married in May 1986 and still works with one of the national touring companies throughout the United States, most recently with "On the 20th Century" with Imogene Coca. Tom's wife, Mundi, is employed in the same business and most recently worked with Ben Vereen in "Pippin." Her daughter, Betty, and family live in Richmond with Nettie's two granddaughters.

Marilyn Price Heady went to Alaska in September '86 via air to Anchorage and then by bus throughout the state. She writes: "We then went by ship to Skagway and to Vancouver where we visited Expo '86. My son, Tom, and his family moved last December into a lovely new home they had built themselves. I am really proud of their accomplishment! My son, Lee, and his family have moved back to the Poughkeepsie area, and my son, Paul, and his family purchased a home only 20 miles away. I am happy to have them all closer. My grandchildren are ages 2½ to 17 years. Len and I have the best of two worlds with six months at home in Poughkeepsie and then November through April in Florida. Craftwork and bike riding are among my hobbies."

Marguerite Klenck Lovejoy works in the registrar's office of the University of Texas at El Paso. Her late husband, Earl, was a professor of geology there. She has five children and at last count two grandsons. She is active in the University Women's Club and enjoys bridge, traveling, reading, swimming and rooting for the UTEP basketball team.

Ilva Haynie Doggett wrote last December that she and husband John planned to be in Bermuda for an extensive visit with their daughter, Amy, the officer-in-charge of the Naval Underseas System Center at the Tudor Hill Lab, Bermuda.

Fran Tracy, still working for UFM International in Guyana, South America, was stateside last October. She remains busy with many projects, including translations, distribution, school programs and adult reading programs.

I'm writing this in Virginia because I was able to attend my youngest daughter's voice recital at Oberlin College in late April and then went to visit my aunt in Berryville for a few days. While there I talked to **Ruth McDaniel Potts**. Ruth and her husband, Roy Jr., are looking forward to celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in June and have always lived in Clarke County. They enjoy their grandchildren. Also while there, my aunt, **Louise Huyette** '32, and I visited **Virginia Armstrong Longerbeam** and Gene in Midland. Ginny and I were roommates in Westmoreland our senior year. Gene is still busy with the grocery store and works in the post office there. Ginny has been taking care of her parents the past several years and also keeps busy with church work. Her daughter, Cindy, and husband Greg are the parents of grandson Justin, who entered kindergarten this past fall. My own children are scattered from Seattle to Reno and San Francisco. My husband is retired and enjoys golf while I keep busy with volun-

teer work.

From Marilyn:

Nancy Duval Andrews has a new grandson, Stephen Duval Andrews, born in April 1986. That makes five "grands" for Nancy. She flew to Bermuda in April and while there spent some time with **Phyllis Dunbar McIntyre**, who has lived and worked there for six years. Phyllis has two daughters in California, a son and a daughter in Boston, and a daughter, a model, in Germany.

Jeanne Steenburgh Kuernland is doing well after surgery on her ankle. **Roberta Kingston Disney** is doing well in recovering from an illness. Chin up, Roberta; we're all with you. **Jane Brownley Thomas** and hubby Jack went to an art show in Arizona in April. They have one grandson and three granddaughters. They spend their summers at Ocean City, Md.

The Class of '44 has reached its goal of $15,000 for our scholarship fund. This was accomplished in one year's time! A student will be helped by this scholarship in the fall of 1987. Let's keep those dollars coming and raise an even larger amount by 1988.

1945

Mrs. Virginia Gunn Blanton
369 Lexington Road
Richmond, VA 23226

1946

Mrs. Miriam Riggs Gay
612 W. Franklin St., Apt. 12A
Richmond, VA 23220

Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe and husband Coy celebrated their 40th anniversary in June 1986, traveling that same month to Salt Lake City to attend the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association District Convention.

1947

Barbara Curtice Noll
2122 Grayson Place
Falls Church, VA 22043

Mary Baxter Cummings and husband Gene celebrated their 40th anniversary in April. They have two sons and three lovely grandchildren, whom they greatly enjoy. Mary was unable to attend Homecoming as her nephew was graduating from college that weekend.

Betty Savage Stephens is an administrative assistant to one of three editors of *USA Today*.

1948

Mrs. Ann Gregg Woods
3907 Exeter Road
Richmond, VA 23221

1949

June Davis McCormick (Mrs. John)
18 Lynnbrook Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

Anna Dulany Devening
Route 1, Box 106B
Broad Run, VA 22014

Last year we reported the joyous news of the marriage of **Barbara Trimm** to Claude Wright Sr. in August 1985. We received the unhappy news in March that Claude died a year later. Barb told friends that the all-too-brief year had been the happiest of her life. Our sincere sympathy was offered belatedly to Barbara.

We had implored **Nan Cook Ferebee Bond** to relay word of our Norfolk-area classmates, and she finally did, sadly, with news of the death of one of our favorite '49ers. **Betty Nash Rouzie** died in March. Betty and Jim recently had made their summer house in Hartfield their permanent home.

Nan related how Betty's illness brought her area classmates, **Jane Robinson Lacy, Betty Goodloe Evans, Ann Kitchen Midgett** and **Virginia Jones McKie**, even closer as they rallied together to give their support.

One good news item is that Virginia and Jay McKie have moved back to the Old Dominion from the Lone Star State. Before leaving Big D for the Norfolk area, they saw their eldest daughter married last September. Their youngest daughter, who lives in California, recently presented them with their first grandchild, a boy. So now they join the lengthening list of '49er grands. Ginny has five children.

Class of '47

Lucy Vance Gilmer reported on her February visit to her V.I.C. daughter and godgranddaughter in Greenville, S.C. Returning to Bristol, she stopped at Whitesides' Store in Smyrna, S.C., for a brief hour's visit with **Gladys Riddle Whitesides**. Gladys' mother died in December. Lucy plans to visit **Phyllis Bingham McGaha** in West Virginia.

When I returned **Jackie McConnell Scarborough**'s call on the day of this writing, I found her out of the office, but Les came through for us. He relayed word that they had seen **Martha Coleman** during her one-day visit to Atlanta in April. When pressed for further news, Les said he and Jackie were leaving for their Florida condo in about a week, taking with them his daughter, Lori, 26, and her fiance. The prospective bridegroom is from Ohio, resides in Atlanta.

Our sympathy to Gladys Riddle Whitesides who lost her mother.

1950

Dorothy H. Gawley
177 McCosh Road
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Helen Hopkins Timberlake and Neal have been doing "in country" business trip traveling and took a two-week vacation trip to England and Scotland. Helen has also been busy remodeling and redecorating the condo in Ormond Beach. Living not too far from the Timberlakes are **Nell Jane Sosebee Reeves** and George in Ft. Worth, Texas. George is a dentist.

Among the new grandmothers are **Charlotte Leonard Wilder**, whose son Floyd and wife had a girl in August '86. Although all of Charlotte's family live near Wheaton, Md., they are "on their own." **Mary Paasch Schoof**'s daughter, Rosalind, was expecting her first baby in May '87. Her older son, Bill, lives in Alabama with his family, and Frank and his wife are in New Jersey not too far from Mary. **Jean Sprower Hampton** in Merrick, Long Island, writes that her first grandchild, Jonathan, was born in January. **Billie Mitchell Hanes** announces that her daughter, Diana, of New Hampshire had a baby boy in June '86, and other daughter, Leslie, in New York was expecting in the spring of '87. Billie regrets the miles between them and Virginia Beach.

Rosemary Miller out in Benzonia, Mich., has gone high tech in her postretirement job as church secretary, learning how to use the word processor. She also is assistant conductor and participates in singing, playing in the choir and a small chamber orchestra.

In Salina, Kan., **Betty Gavett Breeden** has been mastering software programs with the introduction of computers in the Presbytery office where she is secretary. She and Joe traveled to California to see family and new grandchildren. Betty, **Barbara Lloyd Hiller** and **Rachel Nicky Morgenthaler** all got together for their 40th high school reunion in Harrisburg, Pa. Barbara and Jim like being in State College, Pa., and enjoy the many activities provided by Penn State—not just football. Rachel and Skip rented a condo in Sarasota, Fla., in March '86, and all the children and families came for a visit. Son Charles lives there now. **M. Winston Jones Lata**, who attended MWC for two years in our class, lives in Lawrence, Kan. She and her husband, Alfred,

a chemistry professor at Univ. of Kansas, have a son and twin daughters. In Lancaster, Pa., **Barbara Huber Bohmann** is doing well and enjoying her 25-hour-a-week job. Her daughter, Jill, finished her first year at vet. school with flying colors. Other daughter, Jane, and her husband, who are newlyweds, have bought a house in Atlanta. Paul, in his last year of high school, is leaning toward Penn State after he graduates. Another Pennsylvanian, **Barbara Birkenmeyer Mader**, in Warren, finished her Graduate Realtors Institute course and also teaches real estate for Penn State.

Many have joined the retirement bunch or are on the brink of that joyous status. **Shirley Cole Schleter** and John are getting started on their retirement home in North Carolina and were looking forward to a spring trip to Hawaii. **Clelia Bousheé Bullard**'s husband, Ray, took early retirement in December, so they'll be footloose and fancy-free down in Jacksonville, Fla. **Eleanor Sullivan Lewis** and Bob already have that free time in Port Charlotte, Fla., and are enjoying their orange, grapefruit and avocado trees. They took a four-month trip out West, driving the entire Pacific coast into Canada, seeing Expo. **Martha Carr Huddleston** writes that now that she has educated her two sons, she envisions retirement in '88. Jon is practicing law in Leesburg, and San is in a management training program with Longe Star Industries (concrete).

Gerry Boswell Griffin and Dave are pleased to have their daughter, Judy, and her husband back in Atlanta. Their son, David, has just finished at West Georgia.

Charlotte Trent Charles sent news of her sister's death in February 1987. Her sister, **Susie Charles Baker**, attended MWC from 1948-50.

1951

Mrs. Anne Zirpel Josefy
2602 Shandon Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

Mrs. Edythe Wagner Kleinpeter
Route 1, Box 520
Hiawassee, GA 30546

Joan Smythe Martin has been an assistant in her local library in Maitland, Fla., for the past eight years. Before that, she worked in the local newspaper library for many years. Joan is divorced with one married son and two granddaughters. She's looking forward to hearing from other "lost" friends.

1952

Claire Sindlinger de Groot (Mrs. Ward W.)
3248 N. Ohio St.
Arlington, VA 22207

Imagine my surprise when this tiny soul tapped me on the shoulder while I was at the National Symphony Decorator Show House. "Claire, I'm **Nancy Moxley Stone**, and this is my husband, Ernest." I was absolutely dumbfounded and thrilled! How Nancy ever spotted me in the crowd, I'll never know. She and her husband were visiting a cousin in McLean, Va. We talked madly for a few minutes; Ernest invited me for lunch, but I had to "hostess" and wasn't free. Nancy, however, sent a newsy card, and I quote: "I talked with **Margaret Green** a few weeks ago—she won't be at the reunion as she and her cousin will be taking a tour through the Panama Canal and into California during that time. She's fine, still working. **Nancy Stump Motley** and her husband, Ken, spent a weekend with us last summer. Her family is all settled into careers and marriage; Shelly was married last spring and is living in Atlanta. Sharon and Ben are in the Washington area. I had a nice surprise this summer—**Sara Waugh Hurst** '54 and her husband have moved to Elk Creek for the summer only. He is retiring soon, and they will be locating probably in Florida for winters. (They are in Miami, now.) She has three children—all grown—baby is now a senior at West Point."

A party brought another surprise. A man I was introduced to turned out to be **Diana Walter**'s brother, Ned. He said she is well and happy.

We have some very sad news to share. **Gwen Amory Cumming**'s husband, Bobby, died Christmas Eve. Gwen's address is Mrs. Robert M. Cumming, 4405 Ericcson Drive, Hampton, VA 23669. **Suzanne Branner Kessler** lost her husband, John, this past March. Suzanne can be reached at 3223 Kenmore Road, Richmond, VA 23225. **Marjorie Gibson Blaxill** lost her husband, Sidney, in February. Marjorie's home is 270 Lambert Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540. We all send our love and sympathy to Marjorie, Suzanne and Gwen.

I received a letter from **Louise Turner Marty**'s sister, **Mary Boulware Campbell** '69. Louise had been visiting Mary and her family and their mother in Salem, Ore., in July 1985, when she became ill. She entered the hospital and died in September. Her husband, Dick Marty, died a year later. Thank you, Mary, for letting us know.

Charlotte Adams Harrell has been very active in getting entertainment for our reunion, and one result was a long letter from **Betsy Martin**. Happiness is that Betsy retired from active teaching January '86 and is now the executive director of the American College Dance Festival Association. She and her husband purchased a vacation home in Ireland.

1953

Mrs. Carol Smith Boyes
2214 McAuliffe Drive
Rockville, MD 20851

1954

Linda LeHardy Sweet
615 Fauquier St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

The first note came from **Ann "Lewie" Payne Long**. Lewie and her husband, Wayne, live in Timberville, Va. Their oldest child, Susan, is in her first year at VPI Veterinary School. Kathy is teaching at the American Language Center in Casablanca, Morocco. And son Thomas is with a landscape architectural firm in Georgetown.

Betty Baylor Neatrour sent me a newspaper article she had written—full of information. Thank you, Betty; it was wonderful! Betty and her husband, Charles, are professors at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. Their son, Peyton, is an ophthalmologist, who lives in Virginia Beach with his wife, Leslie, a pharmacist.

Betty and Charles take groups on trips to Russia and Europe periodically. In March of '86 they went to Leningrad, Novgorod, Moscow and Helsinki. In May '87 they were off to Moscow, Vilnius, Warsaw, Berlin and Helsinki.

In June '86 Betty was sent on a six-week visit to the Soviet Union as an academic guide and diplomat to direct one of the 13 new cultural exchanges (part of the Geneva Accords signed by President Reagan and Gen. Sec. Gorbachev in November 1985). The program was organized under the auspices of the State Department, and the purpose of the program was to give the secondary teachers an opportunity to develop their own language and teaching skills. As Betty said, "The exposure to contemporary Soviet life was a very important aspect of the trip."

Class of '52

Anne Levey filled me in on **Judy Graham Kanakanui**'s latest news. Judy is at Scarrit University in Nashville, Tenn., working on an advanced degree in church music.

Mary "Ozzie" Osbourne Chaffee Summers' daughter, Margot, was married in May. Jauncey and I attended the wedding, and, since Ozzie and I have only seen each other once since her own wedding, this was an extra special occasion.

My No. 3 son, David has just received his master's degree from Columbia Univ. and has been awarded a fellowship to study for his Ph.D.

1955

Sally Hanger Moravitz (Mrs. F.E.)
2268 Providence St.
Falls Church, VA 22043

Mabel Ann Strickler Doumas and Bill have been living in the same house in Texas for 27 years, except for the three they lived in Tokyo. Bill is with Dow Chemical and active in the Chemical Engineering Institute, and they get to do a lot of traveling. Their son, Mark, is 30, an e.e. with IBM located in Boulder, Colo. Jennifer, 27, is a third-year medical student in Fort Worth. Beth, due to the fluency gained those years in Japan, is enrolled at U. of Texas in Asian studies. With two sisters in the Fredericksburg area, **Ruth Ellen Stephens Richardson** '57 and **Margaret Strickler Hatcher** '61, Ann keeps posted on local happenings. In six years or so, she and Bill hope to retire and move back to the D.C. area.

I received a whole page of delightful escapades from **Chris Harper Hovis**. Her dance shop will celebrate its 12th year this September. She calls it her hobby that got out of hand. Son Joe graduated from Pomona College in May with a degree in photography and German literature. He was an exchange student in Germany his junior year in high school and spent a semester last year at Freiberg Univ. He is now off to the Army for four years as an officer. Daughter Robin has a degree in modern dance and is business manager for the Oakland Ballet Co.

Yes, Ann and Chris, I am still dancing. I teach a couple of classes a week and did a solo at church last winter.

Charlotte Alice Leavell hears from **Ann Collins Howes**. Totsey says that she has been busy visiting hospitals and getting diplomas from them and that after the worry, they're fun.

Correction: It is the Piankatank River where **Carole Kolton Bryson** and Bill have their cottage. They just celebrated their 30th anniversary by buying a four-wheel-drive Cherokee. Son David married in May.

Married for 31 years is **Mary Elizabeth Davis Barnes** '54. She and Bob have been in Bethlehem, Pa., for 21 years, where he is a professor of philosophy and information science at Lehigh U. Son David is another MWC offspring in Boulder, Colo., and her daughter, Janet, lives in Mesa, Ariz. Betty has gone back to school twice, has master's degrees in elementary education and educational technology and has been a first-grade teacher for over a dozen years. She is a part-time photographer, taking black-and-white pictures for herself and for exhibit. Her Willard Hall knitting continues, graduating to sweaters, and she sometimes spins yarn.

Class of '57

Those low airline fares had some of us crisscrossing the country. Spent a delightful day with **Mary Kate Bird Dellett** in Portland, Ore., when I visited my son, Vic. The next week she was off to Connecticut to visit her daughter, Kathy, and hold her first grandchild.

Locally, I chatted with **Eileen West Grenfell** and Freddy. All three of their children are married and living in the area. They have two granddaughters and a grandson, Frederick W., III. Eileen keeps in touch with **Eileen Cella Manse**, who is widowed and living in Yardley, Pa. She is still associated with a high school in Trenton, N.J., but as an administrator.

1956

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1957

Ernestine MacLaughlin Lawrence
243 Main St.
Winchester, MA 01890

Mrs. Joanne Insley Pearre
5520 Old National Pike
Frederick, MD 21701

1958

Frances Karins Updike (Mrs. F.T.)
Cannon Hill Farm
R.D. 2, Box 85
Brodbecks, PA 17329

A letter from **Jane Crenshaw Avera** announced news of her marriage to Dick Baugh. They have been business partners for several years in Small State Technology, Inc. Jane's four children were all either well-employed or being educated at the time of her letter.

Mary Lou Morris Wolsey, Ph.D., is in the Department of Foreign Languages at College of St. Thomas, in St. Paul, Minn. Her son is attending Coe College in Iowa, and daughter is at Lawrence University in Wisconsin.

A letter from **Benny Bramson Gilfillan** from her home in Natal, Africa, brought news of their purchase of a travel agency facilitating their international sojourns. Her oldest son, Graeme, is working in D.C. Second son, Berin, is based in Frankfurt, Germany, with Church Of All Nations. After graduating from U. of Mich., third son, James, spent two years at U.Va., then transferred to Harvard where he majors in English and is No. 8 on the squash team. Daughter Eliana is in last year of high school. Benny is writing a family history. She golfs and works on African relief programs.

Benny sent news of **Louise Miller Goudemond** who lives in Johannesburg. She has been teaching art and painting with great success. Three of her recent paintings were accepted at one of Africa's largest galleries. Louise has five children and a grandchild.

Joan Shive Becraft lives in Laurel, Md., and has a private pediatric physical therapy practice in the field of home care. She received her master of science degree from Johns Hopkins U. in 1981. Joan has three children.

News came from **Mary Kay Martin Britto,** who is a children's librarian for Arlington County, Va. She has recently had an article published in a national magazine for librarians. Three of her five children have graduated from U.Va., one from law school and one from med. school. Her son, Jamie, is a sophomore at MWC!

Judy Townsend Bainbridge has received an M.A. in English and a Ph.D. She is director of educational services at Furman U. Despite a demanding position, she is deeply involved in civic affairs. She has a 20-year-old daughter.

A great letter from **Patti Yearout Wharton** described her career life from photographer through newspaper worker to her present position as marketing director for the Meridian Healthcare Company in Columbia, Md., which operates 35 nursing homes in six states. She and her husband, Ned, (midshipman she met on blind date sophomore year) have a place in Maine where they plan to retire.

Ann Scott **Howlett** is newly married and living in Minnesota. **Babs Romoser Brock** will certainly be celebrating our 30th with us. **Joyce Lee Smith** is teaching in suburban Richmond, Va., and has her M.A. from William and Mary.

Your letters will be continued.

1959

Edna Gooch Trudeau (Mrs. T.A.)
Route 1, Box 139F
New Kent, VA 23124

Post card from our traveler—**Carmen Culpepper Chappell**. She was in Phoenix, Ariz., in March, checking out the desert area of the West. This was to contrast her visit to Key West, Fla., earlier in the month where she consumed pounds of seafood! Card from **Phyllis Hartleb Rowley** also. She was cruising on the *Sun Viking* (Royal Caribbean Lines) and was crowned "Queen Sun Viking." They visited many islands. Later in the month they went to Houston for a golf tournament.

Ann Brooks Papadatos wrote that Gregory will be in Egypt for six months as of May. Anastasia graduates from Fordham this spring. Ann graduates from Hunter and will be job hunting. Right now she and her family are planning her parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration. She sent news that **Eula Gray Kindley Morton** and husband John have returned to Springfield. **Lois Jean Jones McNabb**, whose husband, Mike, retired from the Navy, tried the D.C. area but didn't like it and returned to Virginia Beach. **Luanne Harrison Mortimer**'s husband has also retired and is in consulting.

Lots of news from **Irene Piscopo Rodgers**. **Ann Watkins Steves** now has two grandchildren, and their latest acquisition is a sailboat. **Carol Ageson Dunigan**'s son, Barry, is attending college in Connecticut, and her daughter, Kara, entered Boston College last fall. Irene was on the way to Las Vegas and California. She was to teach a course at the University of California at Irvine and Loma Linda. Irene for many years has been interested in the study of asbestos and has become somewhat of an expert in that field. She attended the National Asbestos Council show and meeting in Chicago in January and was able to offer input into setting standards for accreditation for labs analyzing for asbestos.

Letter from **Jane Tucker Broadbrooks**. John's business is doing very well. He now employs six professionals. Jane still helps out in the bookkeeping department. Weaving has taken a back seat recently, but because of requests for her work, she hopes to pick up again soon. Jane has been traveling with John on some of his landscape business trips. Jon is in his sophomore year at King College in Tennessee.

Duane Massey Carlton is principal of West Point Elementary School, moving into that position after having served as assistant principal. After teaching for 11 years, she became general supervisor of instruction for the school system, which included West Point, King William, and King and Queen. She is also the coordinator of gifted education for all grades in the West Point school system.

I am still teaching part time. Virginia graduates from middle school in a few weeks and turned teen-ager on me, too!

1960

Mrs. Bonnie Davis Hall
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Hingham, MA 02043

1961

Mrs. Lloyd Tilton Backstrom
1811 Mill Quarter Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

Mrs. Margaret Howard Hodgkins
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Wilton, ME 04294

From Peggy:

Betty Alrich Latta's husband, Jerry, should win an award for his very humorous family Christmas newsletter. It told of their 25th celebrations, a party and a Caribbean cruise. Betty is a volunteer art docent in the schools. Their sons are Jeff, a high school sophomore; Steve, a sophomore at U.C. Davis; and Dan, a junior at Sonoma State. Home is Los Altos, Calif.

Sarah Leigh Kinberg of Solano, Calif., had a mini-MWC reunion at Tom's 25th Naval Academy reunion. This year a trip to Alaska is planned. They have an active two-year-old grandson. Daughter Sarah Leigh graduated from the Univ. of the Pacific. Son Tommy is an evidence technician for the Stockton Police Dept., and Aubury is still at home.

From Andy and **Connie Booth Logothetis**, Elaine is now at the Univ. of Colorado; Michael is a high school sophomore. In 1986 Connie joined Andy on a trip to France where he gave a lecture at the International Fluorine Symposium. She visited roommate **Jane Riles Wamsley**, who is still the coordinator for American students from Oregon studying in Poitiers. **Susan Shafer McGurk** and Bob spent their 25th anniversary in Switzerland and in the Northern Italian lake region last summer. Susan is still a real estate consultant in the Philadelphia area.

From the American Embassy, New Delhi, India (North India), comes news that in July **Dee Doran Cairns** and Doug will complete the first year of a two-year assignment. Doug is chief of the Office of Defense Cooperation. June '87 they will be at West Point for son Rob's graduation. For their 25th anniversary, they had a week in Hawaii on their way to India. Wedding bells in '86 were for daughter Cathy. Dee writes, "Life here has definitely been the adventure we expected! Entertaining is frequent but not difficult. India is a popular place to visit and shop. We've been involved in the visits of Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Weinberger and Secretary of the AF and Mrs. Aldridge. The recent visit of the Gorbachevs was something to behold! There's no way to sum up India in a paragraph—it has a very complex culture. We've visited Bombay in the West and Madras in the Southeast. Each area has its own character, language, dress, food and customs. Every place has in common great masses of people: fascinating, colorful, often beautiful but sometimes heartbreaking. We never tire of looking at faces."

Patty Cairns Hourin and Jim have a beautiful daughter-in-law, Katrina, wife of son Michael, who is in pilot training at Columbus AFB in Mississippi. Son Bill is a senior at LA Tech, planning on pilot training summer of '87. Scott is a high school freshman. Patty had a busy year as PTO president, building a custom house for a client, and, of course, the wedding. Jim enjoys working in the training department on F-11 for Delta in Atlanta.

Linda Lange Senf's card was a picture of the family in London. She said: "Golf in Scotland—the best. Tom adored his classes at Oxford, and we loved London and Paris." The family photo, taken below Big Ben, also has Linda being towered over by Tom and sons.

Gene England Simons, with us '57–'59, and Harrison are in Oxford, N.C. Daughter Deanna is at Randolph-Macon; son George is working as internal sales manager for Southern Alloy. Gene went on a Caribbean cruise with her mom and is still teaching dance.

Pat Scott Peck in Miami, Fla., writes that she is very busy with Stacy, 16, and Brian, 14, and managing as a single parent.

Ebie Breeden McKnight '58 took a 10-day swing through North Carolina and Virginia with **Lynn McCarthy** in September '86. Lynn wrote: "We visited her son, Doug, at Wake Forest and my sister and her family in Raleigh. In Fredericksburg, we had a scrumptious dinner at Mrs. Dodd's home. Miss Stephenson and the Simpsons were there. Had a marvelous time visiting with them. Ebie and I visited with Dr. Margaret Hargrove (our dean of students), who sends greetings!"

Lynn enclosed a picture of **Prudie Shepard** and **Barbara Steen** when Barb visited Prudie last summer. Prudie now has a yellow Lab to add to her collection of animal friends! Prudie was sailing at the time of our reunion—maybe 1991! **Debbie Phinney Wylie** joined them. Debbie has a married son. They enjoyed the reunion booklet and snapshots Lynn had sent. **Betty Pace Rose**, Shelbyville, Ky., was with us as a freshman, then transferred to U. Kentucky. Her daughter, Melissa, spent a month in France this past summer on a youth exchange and returned to join mom on the college circuit! Son Jamie is at U. Kentucky.

Jane Hoffman, Porter Phillips Booker, Nancy Brooks Blevins and Lynn met at **Marg Gilfoyle Powell**'s home during the holidays. Marg had prepared a wonderful lunch which contributed to a fun get-together. Jane has bought a home in Richmond!

Gail Warlow Session's son, Andrew, graduated from college in '86; No. 2 son graduates from LSU this spring, then is getting married; and daughter Cathy will graduate from high school in May. Gail was with us '57–'59, then transferred to and graduated from LSU.

Rose Condon Hamm is on cloud nine! She and Petie became grandparents last December. Lynn also had a nice note from **Ann Elekes Nichols** and Jack, a professor of history at Slippery Rock. They had just done the college route with son John.

This past fall, Grant and **Nancy Wright Wright** enjoyed their 25th anniversary trip to England, Scotland and Wales. Son David is living and working in Northern Virginia; Brian is at Va. Tech; and Matt is active on his high school football and basketball teams.

Becky Paris Spetz wrote that daughter Susan and her husband, Al, are living near

San Francisco; son Kevin will graduate from U.Va. in '87; Laura is in high school; and son Ryan is now a teen-ager. Becky had a freak fall last September, badly breaking both bones in her left leg six inches above the ankle. The six-inch steel plate and eight screws come out September '87. Good luck, Becky.

Ellen Gotwalt Yancey, wrote her Christmas card and note while home in Charlottesville, Va., recuperating from being hit by a car while walking across the street. I owe Ellen an apology for incorrectly writing in my last column that she was almost a grandmother. With the crossfire of information at reunion, I hope this was the only "surprise" of misinformation. Ellen travels to York, Pa., frequently to see her mom, who is ill, and to California, where daughter Susan and her husband, Matt, are located during his residency. Ellen heard from **Mary Louise Grenfell Colby**, who is studying for her M.A. degree and was expecting her fifth grandchild.

Ann Hopkins Burroughs, Northridge, Calif., wrote: "The UC Northridge Art Gallery added three new spaces this year, so I'm busy trying to keep track of exhibits. Dick and I managed to take a dream vacation last April. We went to Belgium and France! I fell madly in love with Paris!" Darcy graduated from Univ. of Colorado in '86. Don's acting career is developing; in this last year he had two professional jobs." Husband Dick, in addition to being busy with his Starcom Systems Computer Service business, has been building a Mr. Miyagi garden.

Marty Farmer Miller '60, Lynchburg, Va., wrote that her husband, Richard, is a circuit court judge; son Mark is in the sixth grade; John graduates from high school; Patrick, 22, is living and working in Lynchburg; son Richard lives in New Canaan, Conn., works in NYC.

Having just survived the Maine flood of '87, I am more appreciative of this flood of news: Lee, 24, is now with New York Life in Portland, Maine; Greg, 23, is now a senior in college in Springfield, Mass. We welcomed my mother into our household last November. I am keeping busy with all the changes in my life and with Knowlton & McLeary, our commercial color printing firm. As I mail this, I am leaving for a tour of Israel.

From Lloyd:

Judy Saunders Slifer and Bob moved into their dream house four days before last Christmas. In May, Judy, who has been with the National Geographic Society for 26 years, became assistant to the vice president of production services. She says that this new world of statistics will be a real mind-stretcher after 19 years in photographic services. Her twin, **Eleanore Saunders Sunderland**, is a corporate travel agent with AAA and has been to Poland, Fiji, Argentina and Chile. Eleanore's son, Willard, 21, who is majoring in Russian and international affairs at the University of Pennsylvania, spent his second semester junior year in Moscow as an exchange student. Jane, 19, is a junior at U.Va., and Judy, 17, who spent her high school senior year in Kiel, W. Germany, is now at the University of Chicago.

Carolyn Crum Pannu has been a permanent substitute teacher in the Ft. Lauderdale area for four years, along with being a travel consultant on weekends. Carolyn moved to the San Francisco area in July and plans to do more teaching and maybe be a cruise director. Her daughter, Kara, 18, studies interior design for commercial buildings at the Maryland Art Institute, while Raj, 17, is entering the business school of the University of Miami. Carolyn is aerobically fit; she takes a jazzercise class every night!

Nancy "Pepper" Jacobs Germer is an account executive with KAIT-TV in Jonesboro, Ark. She and Hank are energetic antique collectors. Their daughter, Alicia, 21, is a graduate of Texas Christian University. Richard, 18, was president of his high school senior class and is now a freshman at Hendricks College.

Cay Whichard Lewis and Cookie take the cake with four children in college! David, 22, graduated from W&L, got his M.A. in physiology, and will be going to the Medical College of Virginia. Michael, 21, has finished three years at UNC in Wilmington. In September, Ellen, 19, will be a sophomore at William & Mary, and Margaret, 18, will enter U.Va.

Vaughn Hargroves Scott started out with the Virginia Opera as director of development and has become its executive director. Walter is involved with private investments and rental properties in Richmond. The family enjoys sailing. Their son, Walter, 23, graduated from U.Va. in '86. This past year he took a paramedic course in Vermont and is looking forward to medical school. John, 21, enjoys living in Chico, Calif. Mary Wingfield, 18, has completed her first year at William-Smith College of Hobart. She was on the lacrosse team.

Nancy Edmunds Morris is a co-chairman of the Volunteer Committees of Art Museums (VCAM) 1988 meeting at the Virginia Museum in April. Dewey is a partner with Hunton and Williams, a Richmond firm of more than 400 lawyers. Daughter Sally, 21, is a senior at U.Va.; and Kathy, 18, is a freshman at Hollins.

We want to keep track of our immediate past class agents! **Clara Sue Durden Ashley**'s biggest recent news was that Dennis, 18, was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Mighty happy for him. In September '86, Clara Sue and Clarence attended **Denby Singley**'s marriage to Tom Gorman in Columbia, S.C.

My sister, **Lee Tilton** '63, has been living in Denver, Colo., since about 1971 and is presently working in the public library. She is a lady of many talents.

My sister, **Cary Tilton Doyle** '60, lives in Carmel Valley, Calif. Her husband, Bob, practices psychiatry, and Cory enjoys working in a retail clothing shop. Henry, 21, is a first classman at the Naval Academy; Bruce, 19, is a sophomore at the College of Charleston, S.C.; and Anne is a high school senior.

Our special friend in Powhatan is Julien Binford, who taught art at MWC during our years there. Julien's wife, Elizabeth, died in 1984, but he has kept up the momentum of painting. His work is handled by Payson Enterprises, and his show opened at the Reynolds-Minor Gallery in Richmond in May.

Art and I have had fun this year skiing in Austria and Vail. We are everlastingly modernizing our home and are energetic about a garden (not edible) at present. Our four pooches are lots of company; I wish that the vet bills were tax deductible!

1962

Mrs. Nellie Peyronnet Drew
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Hampden Sydney, VA 23943

Elizabeth Covely Goldblatt wrote that there were two graduations in the family last year: Heather, from StoneLeigh Burnham School in Greenfield, Mass.; and Leslie, their oldest child, from Hood College. This year son Matthew graduated from the Hotchkiss School.

Barbara Brown Gratto began a new job as secretary to a vice president with First Atlanta Bank in April 1985 and is now assisting him in his duties as region manager of 10 of the larger First Atlanta Banks in the downtown Atlanta area. She finds it to be an interesting and varied job. Husband Joe continues as dean of general education with DeVry Institute of Technology. Two daughters, Katherine, 24, and Susan, 20, are planning weddings in 1987. If anyone is in Atlanta, Barbara would enjoy hearing from you.

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1963

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Mrs. Barbara Booth Green
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Tulsa, OK 74133-1034

Patricia Branstetter Revere
103 Durrington Court
Richmond, VA 23236

1964

Mrs. Frances Page Loftis
3102 N. Main St.
South Boston, VA 24592

Barbara Kellam Latham shared news of MWC Alumni Association events in the Delaware area. There is an active group of 20–35 women who graduated between 1935 and 1975 who have been meeting regularly for about 20 years. She also sent news about **Maureen O'Brien Quimby**, who co-authored an article entitled "A Matter of Taste and Elegance: Admiral Francis Du Pont and the Decorative Arts." The article was published in the August 1986 *Winterthur Portfolio: A Journal of American Material Culture*, published by the Winterthur Museum and Gardens.

See Class of 1970 for good news about author **Clair Golihew Cosby**.

1965

Mary Sale Alligood (Mrs. F.M., Jr.)
2841 River Oaks Drive
Midlothian, VA 23113

Meade Andrews is living in Washington, D.C., and is presently taking a leave of absence from the performing arts department at American University to write a book about the Alexander technique of dance. Meade received her M.A. and Ph.D. in theatre and dance and has been teaching at A.U. since 1975. During her leave of absence, in order to support herself, she is teaching Alexander work to many people and traveling to Australia, Atlanta and Seattle!

Karen Wolf '73 sent a newspaper clipping from the *Daily News Leader* in Staunton, Va., about **Nancy Grogan Orrock**. Nancy won the Atlanta House District 30 seat by garnering 88 percent of the votes. Congratulations to Nan! Her Democratic triumph was her first attempt in seeking a state office. We thank Karen for sending us this great news!

Congratulations to **Caroline Smith Pyle** for her ordination into the priesthood in January 1987 at Saint Alban's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., where she is working. Caroline is married to Howard, a Washington representative, and has two teen-agers, Elizabeth and Howard. Before becoming a priest, Caroline was a chaplain in an Episcopal girls' school.

Martha Hancock Hallowes wrote in the midst of preparing for the Ramses II exhibit in Jacksonville, Fla. Martha volunteers at the Jacksonville Art Museum and in the schools. Her husband, Bill, is in sales at Xerox Corp.

Barbara Wohlfeil Koontz-O'Reilly is enjoying working in the geology library at the University of Cincinnati. She is married to Joseph, a commercial interior designer, and has two children, Eugene and Mimi Koontz. Barbara received her M.A. in German from Purdue.

The daughter of **Sallie Anne Vaughan Powell** and Carrington, Anne Paige, is a freshman at MWC this year. How interesting it is to hear how much everything has changed since WE were there!

Ann Moser Garner and her family enjoyed traveling during 1986. Last April, 14-year-old Carolyn Green went to London and Paris for 10 days with a school-sponsored group. In June, husband Clarence, Ann, and daughters Carolyn and Mary flew to Arizona to visit two aunts. They saw the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, London Bridge and Las Vegas. In July, Ann and her mother flew to London and Scotland for a 12-day tour. They were there during the time of the royal wedding and witnessed the big celebration. Now they are settled into a more regular routine in Manquin, Va. Ann has been an executive secretary at King William High School for six years.

1966

Ginny Bateman Brinkley (Mrs. J.W.)
1792 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Mary Wright Day wrote that her family's pets in Silver Spring, Md., now include two dogs, one cat and three horses! Mary stays busy managing the household and car-pooling her son and daughter to private schools. **Barbara Marre** '65 is still a travel agent in San Francisco and has been enjoying vacations to resort areas like Puerto Vallarta. How about Florida next time, Barbara? **Marilyn Wood Hunter** and Tracy are busy in Richmond "keeping three teen-agers in tow." When Marilyn wrote, daughter Stephanie was in her second year at William and Mary, Brian was a high school senior, and Stacy was 13.

Brenda Lay Crowley and family wrote from her home in Springfield where they were living while Fred was stationed at the Pentagon. Son Sean is a senior in high school. **Ryan Stewart Davis** and family are making the most of Klamath Falls, Ore.—cross-country skiing and duck hunting whenever possible. **Ambler Carter Kamp** wrote from West Chester, Pa. She described spending a large part of 1986 in the job of job hunting, after having earned her M.Ed. in counseling. "Working has to be easier!" she claimed. By now, hopefully, Ambler has found her place in corporate human resources or personnel or in something equally rewarding. Ambler also mentioned that **Pam Kearney Berg** and Steve have moved to Sacramento, Calif.

I talked with **Dee Dee Nottingham Ward** shortly after our reunion. She and her family are doing fine in San Diego. She wasn't able to make the reunion because of the demands of her CPA firm. **Elaine Gerlach McKelly** and I have gotten together several times recently, thanks to her business trips from New Jersey to Jacksonville with AT&T. We've enjoyed a few lunches and even spent one afternoon contemplating the many aspects of life with teenagers while floating around my backyard pool. See Class of 1970 for good news about author **Clair Golihew Cosby**.

1967

Mrs. Eleanor Grainger Workman
2407 Kenmore Road
Richmond, VA 23228

Mary Lippy Booker has become a community correspondent, representing Glen Allen, for the *Henrico County Line*. She and husband Derwin, who is an account manager with Donnelley Directory, have two children.

1968

Meg Livingston Asensio (Mrs. A.D.)
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Aurora, CO 80013

I'm sorry that our class wasn't represented in the last issue—your class agent missed the deadline! I still have news to share from the questionnaires, but this will be it.

Nancy Robb Langdon has been "found" living in Seattle. Her husband is an architect, and they have two young sons, Andrew and A.J. **Nancy Brown Keck** is a manager, mate-

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rials and processes laboratories, for General Electric. Husband John is a chemist, and they enjoy traveling together when they're not at home in Louisville, Ky.

Anne Tooke wrote that she is a psychotherapist in private practice in Silver Spring, Md. Her husband, Brooks Browne, is a vice president of Allied Capital Corp. They also like traveling and especially enjoyed their hiking safari in Kenya. Anne wrote that **Cecilia Brim Ribando** is married to Richard Straus, and they have one daughter, Julia Elizabeth. Celia is a self-employed screenwriter and producer and lives in Washington, D.C. Anne also sent news of **Sheila Spivey Hume**, who graduated from the Chicago School of Podiatric Medicine and is currently completing her residence in Baltimore.

Julie Storz Weigel is a teacher, but at the time she wrote, she was on leave to care for her month-old son. She and husband Raymond, a supervisor, also have a five-year-old son. **Carol Bergstedt Graeme** is a third-grade teacher in Wilmington, Del. Her husband, Walter, is a product manager for Dupont, and they have a 10-year-old son, Trey. **Diana Stamer Fitzgerald** enjoys her job as a medical librarian in Los Angeles. Don is an attorney.

Linda Ritter Estes wrote that she taught intermediate math in Fairfax County, Va., until her daughter, Katie, age 3, was born. Linda is now enjoying being at home and doing volunteer work. She and Ronald, a sales manager, have two older children—Matt, 9, and Kelly, 7. **Nancy Burrow Watkins** lives in Tucker, Ga., with her children, Katie, 12, and Allan, 9. She enjoys her job as a health education consultant at the Centers for Disease Control. **Grace Anne Barrett Dahmke** and her family recently moved from her hometown of Fredericksburg to Palm Bay, Fla. Bill is an electronic engineer, and Grace says she has become an "avid boy watcher" since they have four sons ranging in age from 4 to 10 years.

Sandra Phelps Hammond also lives in Florida, where she is a teacher in Belleair Bluffs. Her husband, Bill, is a business broker, and they have two children. Jennifer, 11, is a champion softball player, and Jonathan, 7, is a model. Sandra is active in fundraising for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. **Peggy Miller Zilm** and husband Frank, a hospital consultant, live in Kansas City, Mo., with their children, Gregory, 6, and Andrew, 2. She wrote that she had recently traveled to France and Italy and loved seeing all the great works of art in Florence and Rome. She keeps in touch with **Sandy Moore Frost**, her former roommate, who is also busy raising two little boys. **Rosemary O'Donohue Chapman** is busy raising Lara, 16, Amy, 15, Jennifer, 9, and Gregory, 5. Howard is a professional engineer, and they live in Mount Pleasant, S.C. Rosemary hopes to return to work in the special education field in the next year or two.

Donna Harrison Lile is a part-time church librarian. She and husband Stephen, a teacher at Western Kentucky University, live in Bowling Green and have two children, Ashley, 11, and Joanna, 2. **Judy Boyce Bray** lives in Portsmouth where she works part time as a tournament coordinator for the LPGA tournament—sounds like fun! Her husband is an attorney, and Judy keeps busy with volunteer work. Judy sent news of several other MWC graduates. Her mother, **Shirley Bortner Boyce** '41 lives in Florida six months out of the year. **Gayle Atwood Channel** '67 has two boys and is also active in volunteer work. Her husband owns a furniture store in Portsmouth. **Susan Ramey Green** '63 is also active as a volunteer in Portsmouth. **Judy Bowker Schilling**, who was on our "missing" list, lives with her husband, Dick, in Charlottesville, where she teaches Spanish.

Hazel Rothfeld Goldman is a realtor in Miami, and husband Harvey is a corporate attorney. They have two children, Brad, 14, and Evan, 10. **Cindy Waldron** is an IBM systems engineer in Chicago. She has a daughter, Hilary Noelle, born in 1984, who is keeping her quite busy! **Kathy Sheely Mouzakis** '67 is a homemaker in Clearwater, Fla. Husband George is the president of Mar-bel, Inc., and they have three children—Kristen, 14, Lea, 12, and John, 6 months. She is active as a volunteer in the pro-life movement. Kathy wrote that she sees **Kay Boyd Dahl** every summer in Virginia Beach. Kay has a son and works in personnel for a major Norfolk bank. **Jean Cooper Cogswell** and Peter, a U.S. Navy commander, were stationed in Hawaii. They have three children, Alex, 9, Clay, 5, and Chase, 2. She wrote that they were soon to be transferred after five fabulous years—let us know where you are now, Jean!

Suzanne Bowlin Fiedler is living in Miami, where she works as a registered nurse. Tom is the political editor of the *Miami Herald*, and their two children are Terri, 15, and Tiffani, 13. **Julia Deane Webb** is a lawyer in Windsor, Conn., and her husband, Rick, is the state assistant attorney general. Their two children are Mary, 16, and Josh, 13. They spend their spare time redoing their 1927-ish house. **Maureen Murphy McCart** wrote that she and husband Dan were in the process of moving from Clinton, N.J., to Baltimore. She had recently had a minireunion with **Suzanne McCarthy Van Ness** '69, **Sue Farnham Piatt**, and **Leslie Merritt Van Busheik**. **Judy Jackson Jones** was supposed to join them but was caught in the hurricane!

Susan Wagner Buelow '64 is a teacher and was living in Greenfield, Mass. She and Robert, a manufacturing manager, have three children, Jessica, 14, Andrea, 13, and Erica, 7. They were planning a move to Rhode Island. She asked in her questionnaire whether there is "sanity after teen-agers." If you find out, Susan, let us know! Last but certainly not least, I enjoyed a long letter from **Pam Tompkins Huggins**. She taught English for 12 years at Tidewater Community College before moving to Staunton, Va. Husband Jim is a radiologist, and they have three girls—Sally, 16, Katie, 6, and Jamie, 3. They have restored an old house and are thriving on the small-town life. Pam had recently had a reunion with **Sally Monroe Fox**, and they have both pledged to come to our 20th reunion in 1988.

Jane Walenta Rehl, living in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., is the assistant director of the Historical Museum of Saratoga Springs and is on the faculty of University Without Walls, Skidmore College. This is the eighth year she has taught a survey of art history to a class with walls for it is within the maximum sentence prison near Comstock, N.Y. During the academic year 1985–86, she studied at the Goethe Institute in Munich and at the Sorbonne in Paris.

1969

Mrs. Pamela Powell McWhirt
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Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Cynthia Carr Kelly, a German and French teacher at James Monroe High School and Walker-Grant Intermediate School, was named the Jaycees Teacher of the Month in November 1986. At the high school, she is a member of the sophomore advisory committee, coordinates the school's participation in a "battle of the brains" competition in German, and is sponsor of the German Club. Cynthia is also a member of Phi Sigma Iota, an honorary society for foreign language majors; Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society for educators; and Phi Alpha Theta, an honorary society for historians.

1970

Mrs. Anne Sommervold LeDoux
1113 John Paul Jones Drive
Stafford, VA 22554

Mrs. Donna DeNyse
821 S. King St. #L
Leesburg, VA 22075

Elizabeth Stansell Tice was named a member of the BellSouth Enterprises President's Club for her outstanding sales performance during the last half of 1986. She is marketing director for BellSouth Systems Technology and has been employed by the company for 15 years. She is a member of the Institute of Management Sciences and the Atlanta Ballet Associates.

Marion Blakey was appointed director of public affairs for the U.S. Department of Education in October. She was director of public affairs at the National Endowment of the Humanities from 1982–84. Prior to that, she was director of that agency's youth program. In her new position, Marion will be in charge of all of the department's communication activities.

Linda Murray McKay wrote us of her name and address change (she moved two doors down the street!).

Dianne Taylor '70 is a lawyer for Legal Services of Eastern Missouri in St. Louis. She got her law degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1973. She is head of the employment and consumer affairs division. She is in the process of restoring a 1910 row house in the Towen Grove Park area of St. Louis.

Clair G. Cosby, who attended MWC from 1962–65 and returned in 1969 to graduate with the Class of '70, has a most successful "sideline" from teaching special education. She has had three books published: *Lord, Help Me Love My Sister*, *Reflecting the Lord's Radiance*, and *Junior High's a Jungle, Lord.*

1971

Doris Hancock
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Glen Allen, VA 23060

Karen Laino
10406 Storch Drive
Seabrook, MD 20706

From Karen:

Evelyn DeZerne Barrett and I meet occasionally to swap news. Evelyn has been on the home front with two growing children while husband Larry is a senior official with PEPCO. They manage to do some mountain climbing and hiking as well as actively participate in environmental protection of sea life.

While in San Diego last year, I spent a few days with **Liz Keith Allison** who was also on the East Coast for her sister's wedding last summer. Liz is working part time for a California representative and seems to enjoy it, although she does miss Washington, D.C. While there we were reminiscing a bit and began to talk of sophomore year in Westmoreland. The next day while at a Christmas shop, we ran into **Ann Minnick Wheeler**, one of our hallmates sophomore year, who is teaching law at San Diego State. She has a child and is a practicing attorney. Not long ago I was walking into a nearby movie and literally ran into **Lee Ingham** who works for IBM in Rockville, Md., and still plays lots of tennis. **Gail Schultz** recently wrote to me a second time. The first letter never reached me, I fear.

Louise A. Schmidt '74 wrote me from Mainz, West Germany. She is now a JAG lawyer with the 8th Inf. Div. (Mechs) and has been living the Army life for a few years.

For anyone who missed our 15th, I think she missed a good time. We weren't many in number, but we had the spirit of '71. We all caught up on news about classmates present and not present and began to think about the 20th coming up. Surprise! The Class of '71 is really thinking ahead for a change. We decided we would all encourage friends to attend the 20th and make it an EVENT. **Dory Teipel Potter** was with us in spirit. She recently had a baby boy and wants everyone to know that she overhauled her Barracuda. Yes, the one she drove at school. Maybe we could put it on display during our 20th.

A nice surprise for me was seeing **Susan Brown Lohin**. Susan spent many hours tutoring me through biology. She has settled in Northern New Jersey, a long way from Princeton, W. Va., and runs marathons, including the New York City more than once. **Carol Scouten**, living now in Estes Park, Colo., and working as ad manager for the local paper, couldn't wait to get back to the Rockies and Colorado. **Sylvia Schwab Marr** owns a race horse she is training to jump. **Debbie Oja Tuttle, Terry Tucker Young** and **Pat Naybor Marshall** were all there and involved in various entrepreneurial ventures. Pat has a graphics studio in Georgetown and does work for Terry's company. Great networking.

Elaine "Cookie" Brennan and **Janet Dempster Crow** both discovered they work for EPA, but in different cities. **Mary Weaver Mann** is still in Fredericksburg, involved in the local politics and newspaper. **Mary Smith Carson**, still with American Gas Association, travels as much as I do, it seems. **Doris Lee Hancock**, my cohort as alum rep., is very busy with local school, community service and raising a number of children.

Brenda Dunlavey is a pharmacist in Richmond. **Stevie Smith Moore, Natalee Spiro Franzyshen, Janet Sisk Horne, Frances McDonald, Barbara Vick Meyer**, and **Linda Shoemaker Maxwell** joined us all at TJ and the lunch at Trench Hill. **Betty Barnhardt Hume** and **Katherine Thompson Cole** were there as well.

Class of '72

While sailing last summer, I met **Joan Gilmore Stewart** '70 who has set sail with her husband in their Westsail for exotic places and mysterious lands.

In my present position, I come in contact with many civilians. I recently hired an assistant who is also an MWC grad but from the Class of '81. **Beth Ferrell** now lives in Columbia, Md., and was a French major. She's had the opportunity to do some extensive traveling in her job, and we spend fun times comparing the "then and now" at MWC. It turns out there is quite a contingent of grads here, far too many to mention this time, but probably enough for a minialumni club.

1972

Miss Martha M. Master
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Mrs. Joan Mielke Clement
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Richmond, VA 23226

From Joan:

I was sorry I couldn't attend the reunion, but it coincided with the birth of our third child and second son.

Leslie Donat McBee lives in Atlanta, where she is regional merchandise manager for Sears' baby and children's apparel. Her husband, James, is a certified public accountant.

1973

Jean Carter Moffett Welling
13323 Ridge Lane Drive, N.W.
Silverdale, WA 98383

Debbie Heiman Hughes and Chuck had their first child, a boy, Charles A. Hughes IV, in May.

Lindy VanDerveer Rackiewicz and David announced the birth of their sixth child, a girl, in March. They now have three boys and three girls, ranging in age from 3 months to 11 years. In the midst of her very busy life, Lindy admitted that she has periodic dreams about being a student at MWC again!

Susan Regan has been named the new principal at Hugh Mercer Elementary School in Fredericksburg. She has been the assistant principal at Walker-Grant Intermediate School for the last four years. Along with her MWC alumni work as vice president for classes, Susan is a member of the Fredericksburg Host Lioness Club and currently serves as president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

1974

Amy Harrier Hathaway
3120 Watergate Lane
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Linda Raflo Raford wrote that she and her husband, Paul, are living in Weaverville, N.C. Linda is working as a certified nurse-midwife with a progressive, private OB practice. Paul is completing his residency as a family practice doctor. Linda and Paul have done a lot of traveling, most recently to China and Alaska! The Rafords have two sons, Noah and Jared.

Linda corresponds with **Dianne Doering Junker**. Dianne is working as a registered nurse. She and her husband have three children. Linda also sent word that **Ann McCauley** is teaching dance in Boulder, Colo.

Former class agent **Jill Hadden** wrote to say that she is now a CAD operator in Norcross, Ga. Jill says that her job involves doing drafting on computers, and she finds it to be very challenging. Jill is also still active in various theatrical productions.

I also received a letter from **Louise A. Schmidt**. Louise entered the U.S. Army in January 1984 as a lawyer-officer. Since April of that year, she has been assigned in the Mainz-Wiesbaden area of Germany. She will be completing her active duty in either April or September 1987. Louise graciously offered to host any alumnae who may be traveling in the area. Be sure to look her up.

I spoke briefly to **Peg Hubbard** on the phone when she was in the area a few weeks ago. She is still living in Richmond and working with Wheat First Securities.

Abby Franko Walton and husband Thomas announced the birth of their third son, Patrick Ross, in February. The Waltons are living in Richmond.

Cynthia Gorwitz Mixon married in September 1986 and is now living in Florida. Her husband is a major in the U.S. Army.

Pete and I have been busy this spring. Our big news is that we are expecting our second child in early November! Our daughter, Blake, who is 4, is very excited and eager to assume the role of "big sister"!

1975

Carol Kerney Peal
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Conyngham, PA 18219

Gail Adamson Gordon wrote that she and her husband are currently living in Virginia Beach with their three children. Their youngest, Robert, was born September '86. Gail is busy with needlework, volunteer work, Navy wives clubs, and leadership in Bible studies. **Diane Apostolou Psihogios** is currently teaching Spanish and enrolled at the University of Tennessee in the graduate program in the dept. of education. **Julia Bailey Emanuel** is currently a therapist for a specialized foster care agency. Besides teaching dog obedience classes, she and her husband, Brice, are in the process of adopting a Korean child. Julia would like very much to locate **Beth Petrie**. If anyone has a current address, please let me know.

Sabra Bailey Breslin is currently a librarian for A.T. International, a non-profit development assistance organization. Right now her two children keep her very busy, but with her job, she usually gets to attend one or two conferences a year. Last November she was in Paris! Sabra stays in touch with **Mary Kay Bundy Fay**. She and her husband, Jim, live in Houston with their two children, Peter and Kate. **Carolyn Blecharczyk** is currently a credit manager with B.A. Ballou and Co., Inc. She is busy traveling to all parts of the country with work and is planning the construction of a new solar home. **Barbara Bockhorst Collins** is a full-time mother of two daughters and business manager for her husband's office. Barbara's activities include Brownie Girl Scouts, president of Chateau Estates Garden Club, tennis team, and helping with the area's horticulture program.

Sarakay Bourne Eyring and her husband, Barry, are not only adding a new baby but also a three-room addition to their house. Sarakay will be taking a year off from her job as special education teacher to care for her two children and hopes to continue to sell some of her handmade crafts.

Al Brewster is currently a captain in the USAF on assignment to the University of Pittsburgh to complete a Ph.D. in social work. He and his wife, Lavina, and son George Paul have been enjoying Pittsburgh and flying. Al has volunteered his services as an instrument-rated pilot to the local Civil Air Patrol. Al is looking to buy a 1975 MWC yearbook, so please let me know if anyone has one.

Gail Bridger Roppo is currently a director of market research for Crawford & Co. of Atlanta, Ga. She and her husband, Frederick, have lived in Atlanta for two years and love it. Gail just changed jobs and loves the challenge of a new business to learn while traveling extensively on the job. Gail is looking for **Audrey Juanita Vickers**, so please send me a current address.

Tina Brooks Renninger is a second-grade teacher in Stafford County. With the birth of her second daughter, Catelyn, last April and moving to a new home last September, her life is pretty busy. Tina's oldest daughter, Carly, started kindergarten.

Kathy Brydges Ames is a full-time mom and free-lance calligrapher/graphic artist. Kathy loves being a mom and is teaching Mollie Spanish and French and Gretchen not to draw on the walls. She gets enough free-lance work to keep her happy and out of mischief. Vacation last summer included a visit to **Cindy Carter Buso** and family (one daughter and No. 2 on the way) in New Hampshire, where Cindy is a ski instructor. She also saw **Jayne Walker Kelley** and family (one son and two daughters) in Pennsylvania.

Barbara Buchanan Shepherd finds her son, Benjamin Allan, keeping her on her toes and her work as assistant director with the Nashville Institute for the Arts most satisfying. She works with teachers, artists and children in a year-round program of arts education. Barbara occasionally works as an actress when a TV movie, etc., comes to film in town. Her most recent movie was "The Cradle Will Fall," with James Farentino.

Rixey Chilton Bernier and her husband, Michael, are expecting their third child in October and have purchased a new home under construction in Mt. Vernon. **Debbie Conner Parker** and her family have just moved to beautiful Chester County, Pa., and are excited about new prospects and fresh surroundings. **Zoila Cruz Hinson** is involved in several projects through AAUW that promote bettering women's lives. She is also working on the planning and expansion of the synagogue and library. Zoila's hobbies and activities are numerous, and she and her family are planning a trip/second honeymoon to Puerto Rico.

Diana Davis Osborne lives half a mile away from her college roomie, **Mary Belle Lee Odom** '74, and they often get together with their eight children. **Rebecca Day** is currently doing research at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, Calif. She also swims with the San Diego Masters every morning and dances with the West Coast Ballet. **Carol Ekern Connors** is a senior legislative director with the U.S. Congress and is happily occupied with her family, job and social affairs. **Martha Feagan Van Pelt** is a full-time mommy and is enjoying being at home. She plans to return to teaching when her children are in school. **Maryanna Fisher** is a sanitarian with the state health dept. for Hanover, Goochland and New Kent, Va. She is enjoying her home, which she bought last May, and takes several trips a year for birdwatching.

Jamie Galione Rosenson is a mother/geographer and is awaiting the arrival of her second child in mid-June. Jamie has news on some others from Russell 4 South: **Valerie St. John** was married in September to a wonderful guy, and they are living in New York; **Theresa Gilhuly Ramsey** is doing really well with two boys in Shreveport, La.; **Bobbie Emery** also has two sons and lives in Leesburg, Va.; **Patsy Grumbly Hubbard** lives in Fairfax with her husband and two children and keeps herself busy teaching aerobics and helping as a teacher's aide in kindergarten; **Valerie Gregg** '74 is doing very well at the Census Bureau and keeps herself constantly on the go; **Francie Embrey Mitchell** '74 lives in Annandale and has a successful physical therapy practice, treating small children—she even made it to the pages of *National Geographic* (January '87 issue); **Harriett Condrey** '76 is a nurse for premature babies in Richmond, Va.

Faith Geibel Moore moved to Germany in October and is busy working for the government, learning the German language, customs, etc., and traveling. **Frederica Gibson** is an accountant with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of the National Capitol Area. She plans on sitting for the CPA exam, taking some college courses for fun, and traveling.

Mary Godburn Hatcher is administrative officer with the Black Widow Bow Company and is involved in historical interpretation on a volunteer basis with the NPS at the Civil War field at Wilson's Creek outside Springfield, Mo. Mary finds her greatest challenges to be life with a 3-year-old and being employed in a position that requires detailed bookkeeping after having been barely competent at all things mathematical in college.

Eileen Grey is manager of operations, multifamily activities, at Fannie Mae. Eileen heard from **Kim Smith Nickels**, who has four girls and is running her calligraphy business in Alabama.

Anne Harris Morck is expecting her second child in June and has been working as assistant teacher two mornings a week at her daughter's nursery school. **Pam Hatfield St. Clair** is busy car-pooling children, keeping involved with children's school activities, soccer, skating and trying to grab time with her husband between his numerous committee meetings, busy private practice, and windsurfing regattas, races, etc.

Diane Hickman MacKnight is director, facilities for Gannett/ *USA Today*. She and **Ken** '75 are hard at work fixing up an old house they bought in Arlington. Ken has a second business doing wedding photography and some portrait work, so he's often busy outside of his teaching responsibilities. Diane had some news to pass on: **Brenda Goodman Zoukis** is an office manager for Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (attorneys) in Washington; **Jan Hausrath** is an account executive with Devillier Communications (p.r. firm), also in D.C.; **Nicki Hutton LoCascio** and family will be moving to Rochester, N.Y., where she will continue to do research in immunology and teach; **Ebbie Koster Linaburg** is teaching in Page County Schools; **Melissa Dowd Seltzer** and her husband are living in Charlottesville Monday through Friday while she attends U.Va. law school; **Karen Lebo** has passed the Virginia bar exam and is an attorney with Hunton and Williams in Richmond.

Deborah Hoertel Masgrau is city ticket office manager for Air France, expecting a baby in August and continuing to work with her

husband's import and painting company.

Marcia Howell Marsh is a homemaker and part-time nursery school teacher. She has taken up creative writing: "I most recently filmed a great spot on 'Dallas' and have been offered a contract with MGM Studios to star opposite Paul Hogan in 'Crocodile Dundee, Part II'; last year I was the first human being to win the Triple Crown and was the first female to take the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon. Other than this, things have been pretty dull around here." Maybe Marcia should think about writing fiction?

Christine Hutzler Medici is busy caring for her identical twin daughters and studying for the certified financial analyst exam. She plans to complete third-year exams and obtain designation this summer. **Allan T. Jenkins** is a hydrogeologist and travels quite a bit. He is enjoying his daughter, Mica Jeanette, and he and his wife are remodeling their home on the outside and plan to build an addition themselves. **Carol Jones Gardner** has been working part time as an exercise instructor since the birth of her son, Ryan. In addition, she also teaches several personal health and fitness classes through John Tyler Community College. **Karlissa B. Krombein** is assistant counsel for litigation (admiralty & torts), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. Her case load involves everything from multimillion-dollar collisions at sea to interaction with various senators and congressmen.

Patricia Ladd Barnhardt is taking a year off from teaching to be at home with her children. Pat and her family have done a lot of traveling, including several trips to Europe, Mexico and South America. This August they are planning a trip where they will hike around Mont Blanc from France to Italy, then spend the remainder of the trip checking out the Italian Riviera. Sounds great! **Lorna Libby Barrett** '74 is an instructor for IBM and is busy with her children and church work. **Nancy Mann McClung** is director of physical therapy at Martha Jefferson Hospital and is expecting her first child in July. **Karen McCrory Pocinki** is a medical writer for the National Cancer Institutes' Office of Cancer Communications. Karen was married last July with **Cheryl Vandegriff** as maid of honor, and this summer she plans to get together with **Rita Wise Warren** and family in Norfolk.

Mary Jordan McLean is currently a Virginia probation and parole officer. **Kathryn McNamara** is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and is pursuing a career in naval communications. She also has twin daughters, Erin and Shannon, 5 months old. **Linda Miller Sanford** has recently resigned from her job as enrollment coordinator, College of Engineering, Va. Tech, to be at home with her daughter, Allison. **Margaret Mullin Dunn** has just moved to St. Louis for her husband's promotion. **Deborah Murphy Doughty** is a Chapter I math assistant and part-time farmer. She raises horses, goats, sheep, chickens, angora rabbits, dogs and cats; all animals are pets. Debby hopes to start a humane education program in the near future.

Maria Oliver Sumanski is busy working on the school board, writing the school newsletter and helping to market the school in the community. She is also a Brownie troop leader and is expecting her third child in October. Maria had news. **Natalie Joshi Whitcomb** was recently married to Gary Linder and now resides in Houston. Natalie has changed from a successful career in geology to teaching and loves it. **Jemma MacPhail** has moved to McKean, Pa., and recently took her mother on a wonderful trip to Europe. **Jan Pace Telle** is a marketing manager for a hospital. She has become extremely independent and enjoys the spur-of-the-moment activities which seem to present themselves constantly.

Carol Pappas Bartold is an accounting/systems manager for Shapell Industries in Beverly Hills. This position includes responsibility for data processing production, hardware/software acquisition, and systems analysis, as well as corporate financial projections and analysis. She is also very active in her church and traveled to Iowa and Louisiana as a member of the committee to hire a new rector. **Deborah Posey Blosser** is a teacher in Stafford County. She and her family are buying a new home in Spotsylvania, and she is enrolled at MWC, taking teaching recertification courses.

Angela Post Corbet is currently a "domestic goddess." She and her family recently moved to the Boston suburbs. They attend church in Boston, and for adult sanity she sings in the church choir. The music is predominantly Elizabethan Baroque, which she finds very challenging. **Joanne Rehm Johnson** is currently a vice president for a real estate development firm. **Amy Reid Paris** is an administrative assistant for EDS and is expecting her second child in April. Amy plans to stay at home after the baby is born and hopes to find some sort of home employment.

Jane Roark writes that when she is not working or chauffeuring kids to preschool and gymnastics, most of her time is spent looking for a missing He-Man, trying to avoid tripping over "little people" and trying to keep the boys from flooding the kitchen while they "kween." She is in the process of establishing a professional in-home child care training center called The Nanny Centre.

Hope Rudinger Linehan is expecting her fourth child in May. She and her family recently moved to Ohio, and they are exploring their new surroundings. Hope and Chip visited **Neill Osburn Delaney** and Brian in New Orleans the end of March. They had a wonderful time renewing ties and eating their way through the city. **Sara Saunders Johnson** is a speech pathologist in private practice. She and her family recently moved into an old house and are fixing it up. Sara's biggest news was her husband's appointment to city attorney for Suffolk, Va.

Dr. **Vickie Scarborough** is a research chemist developing new products for Thompson and Formby Inc. Vickie has developed about eight new products in five years. She is active in Memphis NOW and is currently organizing the Memphis March Against Rape. **Gail Schmeckpeper Murray** has just completed her Ph.D. in audiology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Her dissertation examined central auditory processing in children with unilateral brain lesions. **Ditto Smith Christensen** wrote of the birth of her new daughter, Page. Ditto also coaches soccer and loves it. **Suzanne Smithson Hall** is an instructional aide, Cub Scout den mother, on the PTA executive committee, and still working with the Fredericksburg Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association. She had news of **Phyllis Highland**, who was nominated for the national PTA Phoebe Apperson Hurst Award.

Andrea Stevenson Sanjian is an assistant professor of political science at Bucknell University. **Valerie Stout Makriyianis** is a full-time mom and is active in Delta Kappa Gamma, where she serves as recording secretary of the local chapter. **Susie Taylor Schran** is a self-employed photographer, specializing in fine art documentation. She is currently involved in curating an upcoming photo show with her husband, Bill, and is the president of the Foundry Gallery. **Terry Talbott Smith** is an account manager with John Lambert Associates (p.r. and advertising). She and her family ski in Colorado, sail the Chesapeake Bay and have a Catalina 22 on Smith Mountain Lake. **Rebecca Tolson Heggemann** is a functional systems analyst with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Md. She enjoys aerobics, especially choreographing dances, a new home and volunteer work with the Elkridge Historical Society.

Melanie Varnerin Viscelli is running a family day-care home. Presently, she cares for three babies in addition to her own; all are under 2! **Val Walters** is a consultant in risk management. She has been active with the MWC Alumni Chapter in the D.C. area, working on fund-raising projects and new student activities. Val plans to go back to school at Temple or U. of Pa. for her MBA in risk management and insurance. She is establishing her own consulting company in the same. **Susan Warwick Harmon** is a cash management technician with Central Fidelity Bank. She and her family have recently moved into a new house that they designed and mostly built themselves. They did their own electrical, plumbing, painting, staining, carpeting and stone work! **Connie Whitmarsh-Tomko** is a corporate training specialist for AMP, Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa. Connie coordinates all corporate statistics training and consulting with manufacturing plants and top corporate management about reducing cost and improving manufacturing processes through use of statistics. She is actively involved in the American Society for Quality Control and the American Society for Training and Development.

Cheryl Wilson Sutton is a teacher at John J. Wright in Spotsylvania County. She and her family are having a house built; their son is in kindergarten; and Cheryl is a delegate to the VEA convention in Roanoke. **Elizabeth Wilson Buchanan** and family recently moved to Stuttgart, West Germany. Before they left, they had a reunion with **Jane Barnes Thall, Mary Deuel Davis, Cilla Locke Prescott** and respective families. They have eight children collectively. **Lynne Marcel Hartman** is a lighting designer for the Virginia Museum Theater. After graduation from MWC, she went to U. of Md. to specialize in lighting design. Lynne has successfully done the lighting for 25 productions at the museum. She has also designed lights for "The Lost Colony" as well as several musical revues for both Kings Dominion and Carowinds theme parks. Lynne is

married to David Redinbaugh, and they have two children. **Therese Ann Banacki** '74 had a baby girl in January 1987. **Jacalyn Ewansky Bryan** had a son, Richard Joseph, born in December 1986. **Deborah Sudduth Burgher** had a son, Lukas Scott Sudduth Burgher, born in January 1987.

1976

Judy Sledge
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I took my vacation in Hawaii this year, and while I was there, I visited with two of our classmates, **Marian Donohue** and **Jane Eckelman Wingert**. Marian spent two years in the Peace Corps in Liberia and then went to the University of Hawaii where she received her master's in public health. She decided to stay in Hawaii rather than come back to "frigid" Virginia. Marian now works for the Hawaii State Department of Health and does a lot of traveling through the Pacific Islands. Marian is a marathon runner and is also the best cook on Oahu. Jane also decided never to leave Hawaii after receiving her master's at the University of Hawaii. Jane met her husband, Ev, at the university, where he is a professor in the geography department. Jane and Ev own their own cartography company, Manoa Mapworks. They make maps for a lot of the tourist brochures and guidebooks of Hawaii. Jane also does a lot of traveling throughout the Pacific Islands for her business. It was great visiting with Marian and Jane; it's easy to understand why they stayed in Hawaii.

I received a great letter from **Tricia Barton Bouwmans** and husband Rick. They are quickly and happily adapting to their move to Coral Springs, Fla., from New Jersey. Rick is the state manager for Brown Forman, Inc. They said they've been enjoying the lake behind their house, and they were thinking of us during our blizzards this past winter.

Elizabeth Hanna Crew arrived in April 1987 to two very excited new parents, **Hannah Patterson Crew** and her husband, Todd. They have sold their house and have bought property in Richmond where they are now building their new home. Congratulations on your new baby and your new home!

Debbie Daniels Sagmiller has left her job at Westinghouse after 10 years to start a new career in motherhood. She has a new baby boy and is delighted to be at home with him. **Sally Mize Ekfelt** has also "retired" from her job at Xerox to return to motherhood.

Reggie Tambellini Harbourne has moved to Omaha, Neb., where her husband is a professor at the University of Nebraska. Reggie is working on a thesis for her master's in physical therapy. She currently works as a physical therapist with children.

Natalie Joshi '75 has moved back to the Northern Virginia area. She is using her Russian, working for a government agency in Washington. She took a great vacation to England and Wales last year.

Jan Biermann is living in New York City working for the March of Dimes where she was recently promoted to program director.

The Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association held its annual reception for prospective freshmen at Wolf Trap in April. We had quite a large turnout—over 300 high school seniors and their parents. It was great to see a lot of the professors and administrators at the reception; it brought back some wonderful memories. The Washington alumni chapter will also be having a brunch for area alumni in the early summer.

Mary Ruth Burton Fuller has been appointed by Richmond City Council to a three-year term on the Commission on Human Relations. The 15-member commission was established in 1975 to foster positive community relations and resolve various discrimination complaints. She is employed as vice president of human resources for The Computer Company, which is headquartered in Richmond and is among the nation's largest data processing services.

1977

Mrs. Karen Hertzel Pratt
RR 5, Box 280
Bangor, ME 04401

Robyn Hart Schroth is the program coordinator for Shenandoah College and Conservatory. After MWC graduation, Robyn received a master's degree in dance education at George Washington College. Last winter, she and her students presented "Focus on Dance," a lecture/demonstration program which emphasized the college's dance program and included jazz, modern and classical dancing.

1978

Mrs. Myra Fleenor Foreman
7031 Hames Court
Frederick, MD 21701

Sharon Doggett wrote that **Cynthia Samuels Brown, Marilyn Groves** and **Sallie Washington** had a reunion at her home in Norfolk in December 1986. Cynthia is married to Bernard and has a son, Christopher. Cynthia is a second-grade teacher in Spotsylvania. Marilyn is in the Air Force and stationed in Dover, Del. Sallie is the assistant dean of admissions and financial aid at MWC. Sharon is a computer programmer analyst for the Navy. The reunion was in honor of Marilyn's return to the U.S. after three years in London.

Jane Roth Bauth, formerly head of the reference department at Virginia State Library in Richmond, has been appointed reference librarian at Hollins College in Roanoke. In her new position, Jane provides assistance to students and faculty in all matters of research and reference. In addition, she provides bibliographic instruction to students, directs the inter-library loan program, and is in charge of the government documents collection. Jane received her master's degree in library science from UNC at Chapel Hill.

Thomas N. Taylor '78 lives in Newport News, Va. He works for J.J. McMullen, a shipbuilding design firm, as a draftsman. He has two daughters. His wife, **Melissa Mason Taylor** '76 , is currently working on her master's in museum studies at William and Mary.

1979

Mrs. Gayle Weinberger Petrozino
12245 Thyme Lane
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Miss Leslie Susan Mayer
2502½ Grove Ave.
Richmond, VA 23220

Caroline Spencer married Frederick Allain Morris II in April 1986. She received her master's degree from Drexel University and is district sales manager for Kraft/Feldman in Savage, Md. Her husband graduated from the University of the South and received his master's degree from Emory University. He is vice president of First National Bank of Maryland.

1980

Julia Harrell
7264 Hillary St.
Alexandria, VA 22310

Gary Kuykendall and **Gloria Bawman Kuykendall** '79 are living in California. Gary works at a transportation brokerage firm, and they are expecting their second child. **Pam Troutman** has completed her master's in geographic and cartographic sciences from George

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Mason University and works for the Defense Mapping Agency. **Barbara "Cookie" Pittman Ferrier** married Thomas Ferrier IV in Charlottesville in June 1986. They are living in Williamsburg, Va. **Nancy Quynn** finished her law degree at U.Va. and is working for a law firm in Salisbury, Md. **Martha Williams** was recently engaged to Tony Trainer, and a spring wedding is planned.

Donna Smith is getting married in September 1987 to Paul Dugas in Washington, D.C. They will make their home in Manchester, N.H. **Toni Luscavage Donnan** had her second baby boy in February 1987. **Jeannie Beazley Gilbert** had a baby girl, Laura, in May 1986 and lives in Virginia Beach. **Susan Shaw** has become the new program manager for Our Town Fredericksburg's Main Street Program. She previously was the director of the Center for Historic Houses in Washington, D.C. Susan was an intern at Belmont, the state-owned home of Gari Melchers in Falmouth, and is now serving her second term as a member of the board of directors of Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc.

As for me, I just completed my master's from U.Va. in urban planning and have the first summer in four years all to myself.

1981

Ms. Leath Burdeshaw
5003 Sentinal Drive, Apt. 26
Bethesda, MD 20816

Miss Kathleen Ramsey
3712 Warren St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

Diane L. Owen was promoted to assistant vice president of Signet Bank in the Metro Washington area. She is in charge of credit analysis for the Metro Washington Group. She began her banking career with Signet Bank in Fredericksburg in 1975. She moved to Fredericksburg Savings and Loan, after which she served as controller of Mt. Vernon Savings & Loan prior to rejoining Signet Bank in 1983.

1982

1st Lt. Betsey Riester
HHC 3rd BDE 8th ID(M)
APO New York 09028

Miss Marty DeSilva
3456 Newart St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20008-3166

Kathleen Downes Guzi is an administrative assistant in Bedford County, Va. After graduation from MWC, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked for the United Mine Workers Health and Retirement Funds, a non-profit insurance company for mine workers. At the same time, she began taking courses towards her master's degree at George Mason University. Her plans were to complete her thesis and take her M.A. degree in public administration.

Mary McClench Keffer married a dairy farmer and lives in Craig County, just north of Roanoke. They have one child, a girl.

1983

Estie Corey
Route 1, Box 24711
Centreville, MD 21617

Many class members have been busy recently with marriages and engagement announcements. **Anne Thompson** plans to wed **Dan Steen** '84 on August 15, 1987. Both Dan and Anne have been busy recently, finishing up their graduate degrees at U.Va. Anne was named the Outstanding Master's Graduate by the Curry School of Education at the May commencement exercises. Congratulations, Anne! **Debbie Fontaine** was wed in March 1987 to Jim Martin. They live in Fort Lauderdale, where Debbie works for Olsten Temporary Services in their personnel division.

Nan Taylor was married in May 1987 to Mark Kaestner in Glyndon, Md. Nan works at Saks Fifth Avenue as a fashion consultant. **Marcia Guide** was wed in May to Dr. Thomas James III in Norfolk, Va. Marcia is employed at Health America as a member service representative.

Kimberly Thompson is working in Kingsport, Tenn. She is a residential counselor for LINK House, a temporary emergency shelter for adolescents. She is enjoying her work and is thinking about going back for an M.S.W. **Elizabeth Sullivan** is working in market analysis for CACI in Northern Virginia. **Kellee Green** is pursuing museum studies in Philadelphia. **Farah Maynor Marks** is living in Lynchburg, Va., where she works in administration at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. **David Ari Petersen** graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in May.

Plans are already in the making for our 5th year reunion in May of 1988.

1984

Linda Ann McKnight Gott
335 Gungywamp Road
Groton, CT 06340-2627

Janice Marie Conway
3137 Windwood Farms Drive
Oakton, VA 22124

Katherine Knightly McClary was appointed deputy finance officer by the Onslow County Commissioners in December 1986.

Alicia Casacuberta married David Scott Hecky in January 1987 in Front Royal, Va. They spent a week cruising St. Thomas, St. Martin, Barbados and Martinique. They are currently living in Rappahannock County.

Carol T. Miller married Richard Berry in May. Carol is director of riding at MWC, and Barry is a contract specialist for the Office of the Secretary of Defense. On a dark night in March, Carol was a Good Samaritan when she stopped to assist a stranded motorist on Route 208 in Spotsylvania County. The person she helped was **Susan Regan** '73, a member of the MWC Alumni Board. While they exchanged names and Carol drove Susan to town for assistance, they didn't realize the MWC connection. Susan was extremely grateful for Carol's assistance and was pleasantly surprised when she read the local paper's article about Carol's success as a riding instructor at MWC. From Susan to Carol, "Many, many thanks for helping a stranger!"

1985

Mr. Rusty Berry
749 Maralon Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464-2230

Kim D. Slayton
2915 W. Stony Hill Court, #1-A
Richmond, VA 23235

1986

Miss Lori J. Brubaker
5339 Randolph Road, #3
Rockville, MD 20852

Miss Kristen J. Pedisich
2631 Arlington Drive, #203
Alexandria, VA 22306

Miss Kim Mears
Calle de Dulcinea, 23
Bajo A
Madrid 28020 Espana

From Kim:

Darlene Haywood is working in the man-

agement program at Susie's Casuals in Hampton. She has been offered a promotion to the D.C. area, but last we heard, she was still living at home, and no decision had been made. She did have hopes of traveling to California to visit **Jenny Mathe Wise**. Speaking of Jenny, all I know is that life in California with her new husband is fantastic!

I have a correction to make— **Lisa Harvey** is not attending the New England School of Law, but Suffolk University Law School in Boston. She says she loves it but misses MWC very much. **Chris Bradford** wrote that she is teaching in Virginia Beach. She has third-graders and just loves them! **Terri Botsford** got engaged to Michael C. Whitticar of Fredericksburg. They are planning a June wedding. Presently Terri is working in Alexandria as a program/budget analyst for the Navy.

Susan Loyd has a job with a magazine publishing company in Roanoke. I know this via **Anne Huber**. Anne is living in Fredericksburg until September, when she will start graduate school. She is now working at Kenmore and Belmont—busy girl. I spoke with Anne about a month ago, and she said that **Paul Killmer** is working in Fredericksburg at Hechinger, along with his archaeological position. **Tina Dandridge** called me also. She has just been offered a new job in D.C. as a paralegal.

Lucille Anderson started a new chapter in her life after graduation. She wrote "Getting Started in Business in the Fredericksburg Area," which is being published by the Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania Chamber of Commerce.

Peggy Taft and husband Joe have joined an organization called Volunteer Emergency Foster Care of Virginia. As volunteers, they open their home to children who have nowhere to go. The program was begun in Fredericksburg last fall and established a network of trained volunteers to offer safe shelter for children at a moment's notice.

Carolyn Copland Creekmur has become a realtor with Lighthouse Real Estate in Kilmarnock, Va.

As for me, I went to Spain in October and came home for Christmas. I returned to Madrid in January. I am now teaching English for an academy, and I also give private classes. It's quite exciting, and I am enjoying it. Class of 1986, here's an open invitation for anyone who wants to come visit.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.
Louise Randolph Henley Jones '15
Beatrice White Minter '18
Adelina W. Motley '21
Lucy Sibley Parkins '21
Ella B. Rouzie '29
Virginia Conner Ratcliffe '33
Edwina Heely Bathke '34
Mary Schaffer Cortright '34
Lewise O. Cosby '34
Mallory Hufty Zahn '34
Virginia Fisher Eastham Burford '35
Elizabeth Page Galie '35
Olivia Wheeler McCallum '36
Lucy Payne Miller '38
Louise Mayes Franklin '39
Ruth Curry Tipton '39
Marion Schultz Blevins '40
Lorraine Via Pratt '45
Betty Nash Rouzie '49
Marcia Eglof Monaco '50
Louise Turner Marty '52
Susan Shiner Duff '58
Eleanor Dea Deans '67
Ann G. Lindsey '79
John Elliott Heath '84
Viola Racine Perkins '86

Earl Glendon Insley, who was professor of chemistry at Mary Washington for 36 years.
Edwin Harvie Jones Sr., professor emeritus of modern foreign languages.

(News of the death of some alumni was received after the printing of Class Notes; therefore, information about them may still appear in the Class Notes section.)

Condolences to:

We extend our condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.
Lucy Houston Christian '26 who lost her husband.
Ida Wootten Feidt '29 who lost her brother.
Dorothy Otley Hoge '32 who lost her husband.
Audrey Alrich Silver '36 who lost her mother.
Ethel Nelson Wetmore '36 who lost her brother.
Marjorie Hundley Wooten '36 who lost her husband.
Selma Piland Johnston '37 who lost her husband.
Grace Schultz Bowman '38 who lost her husband and a sister.
Emma Crockett Lively '38 who lost her husband.
Elizabeth DuPré Ward '39 who lost her husband.
Elizabeth Jones Clement '43 who lost her mother.
Jane Anderson Bell '44 who lost her husband.
Barbara Trimm Wright '49 who lost her husband.
Charlotte Trent Charles '50 who lost her sister.
Marjorie Gibson Blaxill '52 who lost her husband.
Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52 who lost her husband.
Suzanne Branner Kessler '52 who lost her husband.
Barbara Jones Black '55 who lost her husband.
Anne Merritt Miner '55 who lost her husband.
Barbara Romoser Brock '58 who lost her father.
Linda Taylor Drustrup '61 who lost her father.
Evelyn Brooke Barnes '62 who lost her father.
Mary Boulware Campbell '69 who lost her sister.
Debra Hollibaugh Myers '69 who lost her father.
Diane Hickman MacKnight '75 who lost her mother.
Dale Everton Stucke '75 who lost her father.
Bridgette Isaacs Heath '83 who lost her husband.
Darlene Haywood '86 who lost her father.

Loreeda Jones, coordinator of the Campus Christian Center for nearly 25 years, who lost her husband.

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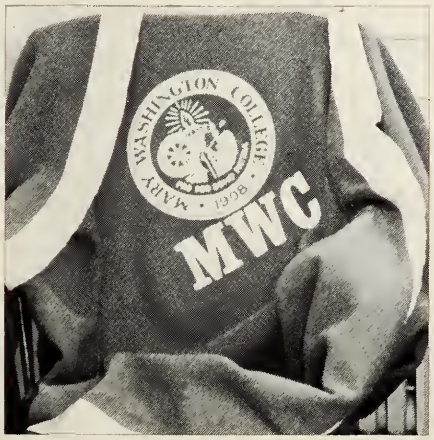

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